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THE SILVER WEDDING

The 25th Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer L. Malin.

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

Gov. and Mrs. Hastings in Attendance—Many Beautiful Presents Received—Handsome Floral Decorations—About Sixty Guests Enjoy the Pleasure of the Evening.

On Monday evening as the hour of eight approached, a throng of fashionable people were seen wending their way towards the handsome residence of W. L. Malin on Howard street. This is known to be an attractive and hospitable home at all times, but on this night, it seemed to have surpassed itself in as much as it partook of a gala appearance as befitted this splendid occasion, it being the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin.

In the right hand parlor most of the furniture had been removed to make room for the guests, and across one corner had been festooned a drapery of the lovely vine of smilax; back of this were lovely potted plants and cut flowers while bowls of chrysanthamums and roses were placed carelessly about through the room. Under this archway stood Mr. and Mrs. Malin and near them assisting to receive were Gov. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings. Mrs. Malin wore a rich costume of black satin, trimmed lightly with heliotrope and at her throat was a beautiful diamond pin, fashioned like a golden buttercup with the jewel resting in the cup like a drop of glistening dew, this was a gift from her husband. Mr. Malin was dressed in a full dress suit of black. Mrs. Malin with her matronly dignity, and sweet cultivated face looked certainly as charming as she could have looked twenty-five years before, while her husband looked equally as manly and dignified; surely time has touched them lightly.

Congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Malin by the throng of beautifully dressed guests. Who in turn also had the pleasure of grasping the hand of the Governor and his wife. Mrs. Hastings dressed becomingly in a beautiful reception costume of canary colored brocade trimmed with mousselne soie, and wearing diamonds greeted her friends in her usual charming way. Strains of music from the Undine orchestra were wafted through the house while bright lights and beautiful flowers, made the scene one of brightness and gaiety such as will long be remembered by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Malin's home is graced by two lovely daughterg, Miss Sara and Miss Helen, and a little son, Ogden Bailey, not quite 5 years old. They were all present on this occasion. The Rev. Wm. Laurie was present and spoke a few words appropriate to the occasion and offered prayer.

Just 25 years ago this happy couple clasped hands in the parlor of Gov. Curtins mansion, then occupied by Gen. James A. Beaver. Rev. W. T. Wylie, then pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, but now of Sparta, Ill., performed the ceremony. Since that day this happy pair have sailed smoothly over the sea of matrimony and are greatly admired by their many friends and acquaintances. In order that the guests might have more room in which to enjoy themselves the wide porches surrounding the Malin residence were completely enclosed by a tight canvas, the doors and windows of the house being thrown open made it quite warm and comfortable, rendering it a delightful promenade. The menu was one of the pleasant features of the evening it had been carefully prepared, and consisted of cold sliced turkey, ham, chicken salad, bread and butter, olives, coffee, ice cream and a variety of delicious cakes, and was served from the table to the guests in the dining room.

The guests who were present from a distance were Gov. and Mrs. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, of Tyrone, Wilbur Harris, of Harrisburg, Mrs. Samuel O. Malin, of Radford, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bailey, of Williamsport. Mr. Bailey is president of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Co. The beautiful and costly presents which were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Malin are an indication of the great respect and admiration of which they are held by their many friends. There were a great many beautiful gifts in silver and some lovely pieces in china.

The first gift to be received was from Mrs. Gen. Beaver. It was a lovely solid silver bon-bon dish. In the centre was engraved the initials of Mrs. Malin, and below that the date of her marriage and the present date of this anniversary. Perhaps the most costly gift was from Gov. Hastings and Gen. McCormick, of Williamsport, and consisted of a satin lined case holding one dozen silver forks, one dozen desert spoons and one dozen teaspoons. Mrs. Hastings gift was a magnificent offering of choice cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs R. M. Magee sent a handsome bronze coroner chair. Space will not permit of our enumerating the many gifts which were to be admired, but certainly it will be a great pleasure to think that each friend will be remembered by some of these lovely tokens. As the hour for closing the reception arrived the guests who numbered about 65 reluctantly began to take their departure, and as they bade the host and hostess good night it was with a feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable evening and with the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Malin might live to celebrate their golden wedding.

The First Thanksgiving Day.

The beautiful story of the founding of Thanksgiving day has often been told, but as the annual recurrence of the fine old New England festival is at hand it may not be amiss to repeat the facts briefly, in order that the young may be more deeply impressed with the great and enduring lessons of the day.

It was the last Thursday in November, 1621. The day was cold and snowy, but the little band of dauntless pilgrims at Plymouth Rock were housed in tolerable comfort. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon young, gallant John Alden was seen crossing the clearing. Under his arm he carried a large yellow spheroid. It was a pumpkin. His steps were bent toward the house of Priscilla. Just east of the rude village pump he was intercepted by stout Miles Standish.

"Let us see, John," said the valiant captain, "whether you or I shall take the pumpkin to the maiden." And with that he raised his substantial foot and kicked the amorous youth in the abdomen. The young man entered heartily into the spirit of the game, and for two hours the two lusty champions rolled over and over, now gouging an eye, now breaking a nose, now bounding lightly on and off each other's countenance, while the good villagers gathered about and cheered right heartily. At length, as everybody knows, John Alden, getting a little door space, kicked the pumpkin right into Priscilla's door yard.

Such was the beginning of Thanksgiving. In time an imitation pumpkin, made of pig-skin, was substituted for the real fruit, and more men were engaged on a side. For some years the real character of Thanksgiving day was well-nigh lost under an extraneous mass of turkey-eating and church going. But of late years the beautiful festival has reverted more and more completely to its original significance and uses. Its real lesson is that if we try hard enough we can be joyous though minus both ears and an eye.—Chicago News.

A Negro's Bold Act.

E. B. Cummings of Providence, Rhode Island, is attending to business matters in Williamsport. Early Saturday morning after bidding a friend goodby on the train he was approached by a negro, who stated that he would show him to his hotel. Thinking that the darkey was an attache of the hotel where he was stopping and not being acquainted with the city, Mr. Cummings readily consented to go. The negro led the man into a dark alley, suddenly wheeled around and kicked Mr. Cummings on the leg with such force as to break it, and then knocked the man down. Mr. Cummings soon lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, during which time the negro robbed him of forty-five dollars in cash and a gold watch. Mr. Cummings recovered consciousness and his cries for help soon brought assistance and he was taken to the hotel. A colored man named Ross Alexander has been arrested on suspicion of committing the assault.

Monkeying With Hypnotism.

Prof. Lowe, the hypnotist who exercised his power over a number of people while here a few weeks ago, subsequently operated at Forest City Pa. After his departure from that place, one of those upon whom his influence had been left hypnotized a lad named Welcot but failed to arouse him. His death it seems is only a question of time.—Irvin Republican.

20 YEARS AS PASTOR

Reception Tendered to Dr. Laurie Last Night in Honor of the Event.

MANY GUESTS WERE PRESENT

Short Speeches Were Made By Judge Furst, James R. Hughes, Col. Jas P. Coburn and Dr. Conway—A Complete Surprise to the Doctor and His Wife—Some Valuable Presents.

Last evening the spacious parlors of the Presbyterian parsonage, on Spring street, were thronged with people from half past seven until almost ten o'clock. The sound of mirth and merry laughter was wafted through the parsonage and could be heard by passers-by. The happy occasion was a reception tendered to Dr. Laurie by the members of his congregation in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his coming to Bellefonte to occupy the pulpit as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place. The Doctor and his good wife were taken completely by surprise, not knowing anything about it until the guests began to arrive. But they soon recovered from their surprise and, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Gray and Miss Jessie Laurie, received the congratulations which were showered upon them by their many friends present in a very gracious manner, with a smile, a warm handshake and a kind word for each one. It was a very sociable affair and everybody was made to feel at home. A general handshaking and greetings were exchanged on all sides.

The Doctor was the recipient of three very valuable presents. They consisted of a complete set of beautifully decorated china dishes, a handsome rocking chair and an envelope containing twenty dollars—one for each year of his pastorate at Bellefonte.

The presentation speech was made by Prof. James R. Hughes of the Bellefonte Academy. While not a long speech it sparkled with wit and bright sayings and simply brought down the house. Dr. Laurie very feelingly responded. He was evidently deeply touched, and so expressed himself, thanking his visitors for this manifestation of their confidence, love and esteem. He said that they could not expect much of a speech from him as he was taken entirely by surprise and had no time to prepare one. He also, among other things, said that whatever ability, strength, energy, or time was allotted to him would be devoted to the welfare of his flock, and that he deeply and sincerely loved the people before him. Other speeches were made by Judge A. O. Furst, who expressed the wish in his remarks that Dr. Laurie might see twenty years more of active work, yes, forty if that were possible; Dr. Conway, an old college friend of Dr. Laurie, who made a witty speech which caused much laughter, and Col. James P. Coburn, who concluded the speaking in a short but very appropriate address.

The next thing on the program, and a very pleasant feature of the evening, was the refreshments. They were served to the guests in the parlors by some of the young men present and consisted of sliced turkey, cold ham, rusk, hot coffee and a variety of delicious cake.

The guests present from a distance were Dr. David Conway, of Mount Joy, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kelly, of Beaver Falls, and Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg.

As the hour for departure came it was with a feeling of reluctance that the one hundred and fifty guests present bade good-night to their beloved pastor and his family. Everybody felt that they had passed a very enjoyable evening. The ladies of the congregation, who arranged the reception, are certainly deserving of the highest praise for their work, as the affair was a success in every particular.

In the twenty years that Dr Laurie has been pastor of this church he has seen it grow until it ranks as one of the strongest in the city. The years have been years of hard work to the pastor. Many souls have been brought to feel the redeeming power of the name of Jesus. A handsome chapel, at a cost of $12,000, has been built A beautiful pipe organ, costing $4,000, was placed in the church, the walls and ceiling were beautifully decorated and the seats upholstered.

Dr. Laurie's name was very favorably mentioned as a candidate for Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, which met in this place a few weeks ago, and would probably have been elected had he not resigned in favor of Dr. Graham, of Philadelphia; as it was, he was honored by being made Vice-Moderator.

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The Durrant Case.

Two years and a half ago the bodies of two young women who had been foully murdered were found in a church in San Francisco. A young man named Durrant, the assistant superintendent of the Sunday school of the church in question was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer, tried for the crime, and after a trial, which was long drawn out and sensational, was convicted and sentenced to death.

Several times since then the execution of the sentence has been delayed on technical grounds, and the Supreme Court of the State has now granted further delay. The San Francisco newspapers are loud in their condemnation of this action and declare that this latest decision will tend to cause contempt in California for the administration of justice. The newspapers of Chicago are also protesting against similar delay in the execution of a sentence for a cold-blooded murder in that city, and there is hardly a State in the Union to-day in which there will not be found instances of criminals whose guilt has been clearly established, and who have so far escaped the penalty of the law through just such methods.

Each year the Bar Association of States protest against the law's delay in such cases, and yet the evil goes on unchecked. When will it end?—Phila. Inquirer.

Decapitated by a Stone.

Cedar Run, Pa., Nov. 24.—While hunting pheasants on the mountainside near here Joseph Champaign had his head cut off by a rolling stone in a most remarkable manner. His 10 year old boy and two playmates were up the steep mountainside about fifty yards, tumbling rocks down its precipitious sides, in order to see them splash into the creek. A big stone started by young Champaign on its downward course, struck the elder Champaign and knocked the back of his head off as clean as though it had been cut with an ax.

When found the body of Champaign had been attacked and mutilated by a hog. The day before the accident Champaign said to a friend that when death came to him he hoped it would be very quickly.

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HE CANNOT FIND MACEO

Weyler Who Ran Away Gets a Boost in Washington.

STILL PLACATING THE SPANIARDS

Too Much Rain and More Troops Coming Given as an Excuse For the Big Butcher Getting Out of Pinar Del Rio.

Washington, Nov. 24.—No advices official or private, have reached Washington which shed any light upon the reported return of General Weyler to Havana. It is believed, however, that the tour of investigation which General Weyler has recently made, satisfied him that the Cuban insurgents have resorted to their old plan of scattering in small detachments through the provinces occupied by them and they were not occupying a fortified position and ready to give the Spanish troops battle in force as General Weyler expected.

This being the case, and the lines of communication still being open, it is believed that General Weyler returned to Havana for reasons best known to himself. One explanation of his return is found in the early arrival in Cuba of the last detachment of 20,000 troops which were shipped from Spain some days ago. These troops sailed principally from Cadiz, Barcelona and Valencia, and the first of the number will reach Havana early next week. The unusual amount of rain which has fallen during the past few week has also affected active operations in the field, but no doubt is expressed by those familiar with the situation in Cuba that General Weyler will, within the next six weeks, make good his promise of driving the detached groups of insurgents from their strongholds into the open country where a conflict with the Spanish troops cannot be avoided.

Havana, Nov. 24.—The report circulated by the New York World to the effect that the men captured on the American filibustering schooner Competitor had been re-tried by court martial, despite a protest filed by Consul General Lee prior to his departure from Havana, is absolutely without a word of truth. Only the preliminary examinations of the prisoners on their second trial, as ordered by the supreme military and naval tribunal in Madrid have as yet occurred, as was reported at the time by the United Associated Presses. It is not known when the trials will take place. Every effort has been made to learn the true reasons for the return last night to Havana of Captain General Weyler from the province of Pinar Del Rio, but nothing definite has transpired. All that is known is that he came here on the gunboat Legazpi from Mariel, accompanied by only one adjutant. The rest of his staff came by rail from Artemisa.

General Weyler has made no official declaration concerning the condition of affairs in the province of Pinar Del Rio. In an interview had with him just before he left Artemisa to guard the Legazpi at Mariel, he said he was satisfied with the campaign. He had crossed to the south and had expected to meet Maceo and give him combat. He had, however met only small bands of rebels, who disappeared when the Spanish troops came near to them. When questioned concerning the whereabouts of Maceo, General Weyler said: "I don't know where he is. It is certain that I did not meet him in either the hills or dales of Pinar Del Rio. Despite their bravadoes the rebels never fight, but always flee upon the approach of our troops."

General Weyler added that the supplies of cattle that had been obtained by the insurgents are disappearing, the troops capturing and destroying all that they saw. The military combinations planned by him had resulted as he had expected All these combinations were not finished, but there would be much less to do at the end of the year.

The press comments on the return of the captain general are very guarded as is natural under the strict censorship exercised here It is rumor that he will soon return to the field. One report has it that the chief reason for his return to Havana was pressing government business which demanded his personal attention. However nothing really definite is known, and events in the near future are anxiously awaited. Some dissatisfaction is quietly expressed even by loyalists that General Weyler, after his long preparations to inflict a crushing blow on Maceo, should now come back to the capital without even catching sight of the main body of the rebels. The rebel sympathizers are jubilant, believing that General Weyler's return signalizes the abandonment of his personal leadership of the campaign.

Madrid, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Weyler stated that he had returned from the province of Pinar Del Rio owing to the necessity of settling the question of the new issue of notes by the Spanish bank and other urgent matters. After these were settled he would be ready to return to the field.

He added that he did not believe that Maceo had more than 6,000 men and that these were scattered in remote positions. The object of the recent Spanish operations had been the occupation of the hills and passes and the cutting off of the supplies of the insurgents. The few insurgents in the provinces of Las Villas and Havana are easily kept in check. There are more rebels in Camaguey than in Las Villas and Havana, but the Spaniards had little to lose there. Moreover, the object of the insurgents in gathering there might be to distract attention from Maceo in Pinar Del Rio. At any rate he would crush the rebellion in the latter province before dealing with the insurgents elsewhere.

Struggle With a Catamount.

Williamsport Sun: Joe Fenstemacher, a famous hunter and dead shot of Slate Run, has a sadly lacerated nose and face, which he bears as a testimonial of the efficiency of a catamount's claws and teeth when aroused to fury. Wednesday afternoon Joe went out to the headwaters of Slate Run on a hunting trip. All morning he hunted without avail, and at noon sat down to eat his lunch by a stream of Water. While eating he cast his eyes up along the mountain and saw some kind of an animal lying on the rocks. Grasping his rifle, he fired at it and then ran up the rocks and found blood and hair on the ground and a bloody trail leading to a small cave. Joe resolved to follow and went in the hole head-first. Having crawled about ten feet he found himself in Egyptian darkness and was terror stricken when the catamount jumped at him and dug his teeth and claws into his face. Drawing his hunting knife he plunged it into the catamount's body and succeeded in dispatching it, after a terrific struggle. Fenstemacher's face was terribly lacerated and torn and he bled profusely, but they were luckily only flesh wounds and he will recover, but must wear plaster and bandages for many a day. Fenstemacher is one of the best hunters and trout fishermen along Pine Creek, and has killed five deer, three black bears, the catamount, and a quantity of small game this fall.

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A TOUCH OF NATURE.

It was a lonely living in the Louisana lowlan ls 25 years ago, and although Joe was good and kind, Mary often longed for her home and relatives, and the good old happy days in farawawy Georgia.

That morning Mary was feeling particularly lonely. Joe had been gone since five o'clock to his work on neighboring plantation, seven miles away. The baby was asleep and Mary was washing the breakfast dishes and sweeping the rickety wooden floor of her cabin. So there was nothing left to do but to stand and gaze either out of the little cabin window into the almost primeval solitude of the deep forest or out of the single door which the cabin contained upon a vast expense of wood-frighted waters that stretched nearly up to her very door. Mary was afraid of water.—that is, large bodies of it, but her baby, unable to appreciate the feeling of her parent would toddle down to the water's edge and several times but for the watchfulness of the mother would have toppled headlong into the liquid mirror beneath. But even if she did have to watch the baby pretty closely to keep it from being drowned Mary fonnd one consolation in having the water so near. She could catch all the fish she wanted to eat in about 20 minute's fishing. The Mississippi river lay not far away and the swamps where the fish abounded were a part of its "back-waters."

Mary stood in her cabin door looking in the idle discontent of loneliness across the dun waste of waters.

"Swamps—swamps—everywhere," she said, "nothin' but swamps, an' lakes, an' lakes an' woods, an' de ole alligators an' turtles to look at in de daytime, an' nothin' but stars, an' trees, an' owls, an' snakes, an' whippo'wills, an' alligators around yo' in de night. Not even a neighbor to quarrel wid, ner a conjure nigger to git skeered uv an' I haint been to meetin sense here I's been, though de Laud knows I's got chickens enough to feed a hundred preachers on. Law me! How I does wish I was back in ole Georgia."

Thoughtfully she began to hum, her voice betraying the longing and intense home love of her negro nature:

'Good old Georgia,
Happy lan'—
Let me live an' die in Georgia
If I can."

From across the wide stretch of swamps and beyond the black line of trees that bordered it, pressing their dark tops against the sky, Mary could catch faintly, now and then, the welcome sound of an occasional passing river steamboat, as its heavy paddles bore it swiftly along its proud course on the mighty "Father of Waters." Twice during her three years' stay in Louisiana she had heard a steamboat whistle and had told her husband all about it when he returned at evening from his hard day's work. But she never saw the boats. A point of land that projected out into the swamp some three miles from her cabin, shut off her view of the river, and she could not walk to the river, for it was five mile away and snakes were plentiful, and Mary was afraid of snakes. Besides the baby was too heavy for her too carry such a distance. But Joe, who paddled to and from his work in a canoe night and morning, often saw the boats and would tell his wife what they looked like and of the "fine white folks" and happy darkies he had seen on board of them. As for railroads, there wasn't one within ten miles of the place and the only neighbors Mary had were colored people who lived on the plantation where her husband worked. They had never been over to see her nor had she ever visited them, but the women folks would send their "compliments" over to her by Joe and she would send hers in return by the same messenger.

Mary gazed long and wistfully across the still waters. Her heart was sad and her thoughts were far away. She was thinking, as usual, of her home and kinfolk in "deah ol Georgia"—the only other place of which she knew anything. So she was thinking of Georgia and longing to be there, though she saw but little that pointed to the speedy fulfillment of her hope. Joe she knew was working for small wages and, besides the baby had been sick and the "boss" had bought them so much quinine for it, to say nothing of the food and clothes he had furnished them, that Mary feared there was nothing coming to Joe. So she bore her loneliness in patience and did not trouble Joe, for, as she expressed it, he had "trouble enough on his mind."

"I hain't much different from these here trees," said Mary aloud, for she hungered for the sound of human speech "I hain't no different from 'em 'tall 'cept they growed here and I didn't" said she. "Well, I spose I wan't made fur nothing else, nohow," she added.

A snake crawled slowly past her door, its slick sides glistening in the torrid sunlight. Mary watched it until it disappeared, almost regretting when it passed beyond her range of view. Then she remembered it was a snake and shuddered at the thought that maybe there was a nest of them nearby.

She turned instinctively to see if her baby was safe, then resumed her place at the door.

"If Joe wasn't so good," she said, "I'd most wish I could die. I'm so sick and tired in this place and dying would get me outer it. If I was dead I wonder where they'd bury me. They hain't no grave yard here. But law me, I needn't worry; I m buried any way—buried alive." And she laughed aloud at the thought of her grim humor.

"I hain't had a letter since here, I've bin," she continued, "'an I don't know whether my mammy's dead er alive and she don't know nothing about me. But den I s'pose I don't amount to much no way. God made the white folks and the debbil made the niggahs; many a time I's heard my good old mammy say dat when she'd be a scolding me, but Laud kno's I pe ts de debbil's done lost track o' me way out here!"

A lazy alligator slipped into the waters of the bayou, breaking the liquid plain into long circling furrows and little dancing water hills, and a grav owl with an ominous croak shook out his sleepy feathers and looked down with his big, wise eyes from a limb just above Mary's head. Instantly the words of a wierd negro melody were on her lips:

"De old owl libs in a lonely place—
'Way in de woods an' nobody dar;
Eyes like sun flowers in his face—
'Way in de woods an' nobody dar;
Sets and broods alone, alone,
When de silver moon goes down—
'Way in de woods an' nobody dar."

"Dat's jess my fix exactly!" Mary exclaimed. "I's 'zackly like er ole owl a living 'way here in de woods whar de's no body else," but the baby cried and Mary went to see it.

Half an hour later she emerged from her cabin, carrying her child in a big willow basket, which she placed near the edge of the water. Then she seated herself upon the bank beside it, preparatory to catching a mess of fish for Joe's supper. Her line had scarcely touched the water, however, when she fancied she could catch a faint sound of oars in the direction of the river. She looked up and, sure enough, there was a strange b at coming not more than a mile away, and the man in it was rowing directly toward her in the swiftest kind of fashion.

Mary gathered up her fishing tackle and began to prepare for a swift retreat into the house when a final glance at the rapidly approaching oarsman told her it was her husband. But why was he coming home so early, she wondered.

Mary paused for an explanation.

'What in de name ob de good Laud do dis mean, Joe?' she asked. 'What made you come so soon?'

'Spec you'll be mad when I tells yo', Mary,' Joe replied. 'I's got bad news fur yo'.'

'Why, what's de mattah, Joe?'

'Well, to make a long story short, I's done lost my job an' has made a bargain wid de captain of a steamboat to tote us off from here to-night. Me an' do boss couldn't git along, an' as they was a boat goin' down to New Orleans to night I made a bargain wid de captain to work our way down wid him, an' he lent me dis big boat to fetch my things aboard wid.'

'Whar's you goin' when you gits to New Orleans?'

'Georgia.'

It seemed too good to be true, but Mary contained herself.

'How much money you got?' she asked, doubtfully.

'Forty dollars,' answered Joe.

'Did you hab dat much comin'?'

'Yes,' Joe replied, 'an' de boss paid me ebery cent an' said I could stay if I wouldn't be so sassy. But I kind o' wanted to go back to Georgia, anyway. I's bin a-feelin' dat-a-way for a long time, but I neber said nothin fur fear you'd think I was too triflin' to stay here an' work, but I couldn't stand it no longer, and I hope you haint mad, Mary?'

'Good Laud!' exclaimed Mary, giving her husband a kiss for the first time in a month, 'you's de bess old darky in de world. Why, I's bin a studyin' 'bout ole Georgia dis whole libin' day, an' de Lack is, fur a year. We won't eat supper until we gets on de boat an' we won't take nothin' but de bedstead an' beddin' an' our wearin' clothes, cause de good Laud knows we can boff git work nuff back 'mongst our friends in Georgia.'

'We kin carry eberything in one load,' said Joe. 'I hain't got nothin' 'gin Louisiana, but Georgia's whar I wus born an' bred, an' I jess hain't goin' to stay 'way from it fur any mister man.'

'Hain't you talkin', doo?' said Mary, joyfully.

Together they 'toted' their little effects to the boat. Mary held the baby in her arms and as her big brawny husband pulled the boat farther and farther from shore their rich uncultured voices floated across the waters, blending harmoniously in the sweet old negro melody which had haunted Mary that morning:

'Good ole Georgia,
Happy lan'
I'se trabblin' back to dear ole
Georgia lan'.'

Twilight was falling. The little lonely cabin faded slowly away in the distance, the owls and whippor-wills were calling in the wood, but through the shadowy dusk of evening the happy singers pursued their way across the calm waters to the boat that bore them homeward.

Report of Medical Commission on Alcohol.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society, held in May, 1895, a commission was appointed "to investigate the effects of alcohol in health and disease.'

During the recent session of the Society held in Baltimore May 19th and 20th, 1896, the following report was made, signed by the full commission and adopted unanimously by the Society:

This commission has carefully considered the important matter thus placed under its care; it has gone to original sources when practicable, and weighed the matter in the light of experiment and experience.

The members of your commission unite in the following conclusions:

The most perfect health is compatible with total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages. A very large portion of disease is induced by their use.

Of all diluents of solvents from the nutritious parts of food there is nothing that can take the place of water.

While exhibiting a slight irritant or stimulant effect, these condary or permanent effect of alcohol is narcotic and depressing. Its use as a medicine in chronic or long continued illness such as consumption or typhoid fever, is hurtful and tends to prevent recove y.

Those who take wine, beer or any other form of alcoholic liquor daily, should understand that it is at a cost. It is a luxury which must be paid for, usually by loss of health, of mental power, of calmness of temper, of judgement, the control over thoughts, words, and actions being impaired. Its habitual use exposes the body to disease, leads to premature degeneration and shortens life.

Alcohol creates a craving for itself, which in a certain number of persons becomes irresistable.

Those who use alcoholic liquors are more liable to become diseased, harder to cure when ill, and are more liable to complications than total abstainers.

Those accustomed to the use of such beverages may with perfect safety discontinue their use. No form of alcoholic liquor is a tonic, but the exact opposite.

While alcohol has been classified by some scientists as a food, its use as such is dangerous and should be condemned.

The use of porter, beer, stout, or any other form of liquor by nursing mothers is productive of lamentable results both to mother and child.

Alcohol does not increase the supply of milk, while on the other hand, when thus used, it has led to the formation of drinking habits in the mother. It tends also to produce weakness, nervousness, epilepsy and other diseases, in the offspring. They are often cured by an overpowering desire for drink, are apt to be irritable, hysterical, with a tendency to neurosy; generally including insanity. Many die young.

The greatest feats of skill, strength and endurance are performed more easily by total abstainers. Finally from a therapeutic standpoint, alcohol can be regarded only as a temporary stimulant; and because of its secondary or depressing effect the employment of other means of stimulation is strongly advised.

Owing to the dangerous character of alcoholic liquors it is recommended that no one should use them except under the direction of a physician; and physicians are advised to prescribe alcoholic liquor with great caution and then to employ their official titles.

Respectfully submitted.
O. Edward Janney, M. D.
Elbridge C. Price, M. D.
Henry Chandler, M. D.
Joseph S. Garrison, M. D.

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Teeth Used Against Him.

Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—Ever since last Sunday the police have been looking for a man whose teeth would fit into a big bite taken out of a pumpkin pie which has been held in cold storage by Dr. R. L. Taylor, police physician, since his house at 1209 Wylie avenue, was entered by a burglar and robbed Sunday morning.

The police suspected Frank Washington, a colored man. He was arrested at his home, 505 River avenue. At the Central Police Station Dr. Taylor examined the man's mouth and convinced Magistrate McGarer that Washington's teeth fitted the marks in the pie. This novel evidence was accepted by the magistrate, who held Washington in $1000 bail for court.

—Secure your Thanksgiving turkey now.

FOUND DEAD IN NEW YORK

Circumstances Point to the Murder Of Frank Arbuckle.

HE WAS ENERGETIC IN BUSINESS

Originally a Telegraph Operator He Went West and Made Considerable Money by Investments in Mining Stock. Thought to Have Been Murdered.

Chicago, November 19.—Frank P. Arbuckle, the Denver mine owner and politician, who was found dying on Eighth avenue, New York, last night, under circumstances pointing to murder, was known to every member of the mining stock exchange, of which he was an associate since its organization. Three of his mining properties are listed on the exchange and he had several other stocks which are paying good dividends. It is said he would have been a millionaire but for reverses in the speculative mining business. He was president of the Cripple Creek and Consolidated Gold Mining company, of Denver. On the local exchange Mr Arbuckle controlled the Cripple Creek and Central City company, of which he was president; Delaware chief mine, in Gilpin county, and he held a large block of Medinah mine shares.

Denver, Col., November 19.—Frank P. Arbuckle's home was at Highlands, a suburb of this city. He married Miss Emma Swift, of Fond Du Lac, Wis., who with two sons and a daughter, Mrs. I. N. Darrow, of Denver, survive him. He was telegraph operator at Russel, Kan., when he went west years ago from his native city, Erie, Pa., and afterwards became active in politics and removed to Colorado. Under the first Cleveland administration Mr. Arbuckle was appointed receiver of the land office. He was appointed receiver of the land office at Denver under the present administration. He went east just after the election to close a large mining deal.

Omaha, Neb., November 19. Mrs. Frank Arbuckle, whose husband was found in a dying condition in New York this morning, was a passenger for New York on the Union Pacific train that passed through this city at 4.45 o'clock this afternoon. She said she had received the notice of the death of her husband at 11 o'clock in the morning, a telegram having been sent to her on the train by friends in Denver.

Mrs. Arbuckle said she would continue on her way east, but that there had been no arrangements made for the funeral, nor had she given the subject any thought as yet. She said her husband and Mr. Fiegel had both urged her to come to New York and spend some time there visiting, and this she had intended to do when she left Denver yesterday. Mrs. Arbuckle said her husband visited New York several times a year and usually stopped at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but this time he stopped with his friend Mr. Fiegal.

New York, November 19.—Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed an autopsy on the body of Mr. Arbuckle tonight He found fatty degeneration of the heart sufficient, he said, to produce death. To settle the matter definitely the contents of the stomach will be analyzed. There was gastritis in the stomach, which may have been due to alcohol or some irritant poison. There was also found congestion of the brain, which might have been caused by alcohol. A very slight contusion under the scalp back of the right ear, and a slight hemorhage of the right kidney were probably caused by falling to the ground. They were not, the doctor said, the result of an assault.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Salt Lake City, Utah, November 22.—An attempt, with a view to robbery, was made this evening to wreck a Union Pacific south bound passenger train leaving Ogden at 6 o'clock and due in Salt Lake City an hour later.

The plot was frustrated by the railroad people receiving an anonymous warning that something was going to happen, in consequence of which the train crew was reinforced and instructed to keep a sharp lookout.

The train proceeded very slowly until it reached a point where two rails were laid across the track and securely fastened in such a way as to cause derailment had the train been going at an ordinary speed. The spot selected, near Kaysville, about eighteen miles from Salt lake, was several miles from any house and an ideal place for robbery. Three suspicious characters have been arrested.

What a Women Does.

Who says a women has nothing to do? In one year she cooks breakfast, dinner and supper each 1,096 times, gets the children ready for school twice for 180 days, and puts the baby to sleep 1460 times, not to mention a few other odd jobs.

—The Lancaster *News* has made a canvass of the next State legislature in regard to the election of a United States Senator in place of Cameron. Penrose leads with 117, Wanamaker 44, Hastings 22, doubtful 31.

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An Elk Initiate Dead.

Edward W. Curry, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Iowa, died at Des Moines at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from blood poisoning, the result of injuries inflicted while being initiated into the Elks Lodge about six weeks ago. Mr. Curry had not been in very robust health, but as he had been through a number of other secret orders he decided to be "game."

As part of the ceremony he was blindfolded and placed on a chair with an iron seat. Then a lighted lamp was placed under the seat with the expectation that when it got too hot he would jump. But he sat still until he was badly burned. His trousers were burned away and his flesh fearfully scorched. He was put in new clothes, and did not realize at the time that the injuries were serious. In a few days blood poisoning set in, and he grew worse steadily. It was his desire that the real cause of his injuries should not be made public and another cause was assigned for the illness, the truth only becoming public Wednesday.

Members of the Elks Lodge are frantic over the affair, and have done everything in their power to repair the unintentional wrong. They say no one was ever hurt before, and that Mr. Curry would not have been injured if he had not been so "game." He was determined to go through the initiation without flinching. The Elks have spent money freely in an effort to save the chairman s life, but without avail.

Mr. Curry died surrounded by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Rowell; his wife's sister, Miss Lunbeck, and V. R. McGennis, his law partner. His home was in Leon, Decatur county.

Funeral of Dory Baney.

The funeral of Dory Baney, who was killed in the freight wreck at Unionville took place last night at six o'clock from the store of Undertaker Frank Naginey. On account of the serious illness of the unfortunate man's mother, they were unable to take him to the house. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Rue of the Methodist Episcopal church. The pall-bearers were, Charles Garis, Charles Saylor, John Whippo and George Conoway. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

At Curwensville Thursday morning George Shaffer while at work in Allen Bros,' tannery was badly injured by being caught in the line shifting. After being wound around several times he succeeded in bracing himself against a post and freeing himself. All his clothing was torn off except one sleeve. He is 22 years old, and is the only support of his widowed mother. It is believed that he will recover.

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STATE COLLEGE SCALPED.

After a Spirited Contest the Red Men Defeat the Collegians.

The Carlisle Indians defeated the State College foot ball team at the Sixth Street Park, Harrisburg, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 48 to 5 in the presence of 2,000 people. It was a very spirited contest because of the stubborn but hopeless resistance of the State College team and the rushing play of the Indians. The State College attribute their defeat to the muscular Indians, who were also much heavier. The score at the end of the first half was 23 to 0. The line-up was as follows:

STATE COLLEGE.		INDIANS.
Ruble	Left end	Rodgers
Smith	Left tackle	H. Peirce
Classmire	Left guard	Wheelock
Murray	Centre	Lone Wolf
Scholl	Right guard	B. Peirce
Dunsmore	Right tackle	Printup
Mechesney	Right end	Miller
Heckel	Quarter-back	Hudson
Cromlish	Left half-back	Cayou
Curtin	Right half-back	Jameson
Hayes	Full-back	Metoxen

Referee—Newton. Umpire—West.

Editor Meeks Gold Watch.

Several days ago Brother Meek of the Watchman was riding on the Pennsylvania Rail Road from this place to Philadelphia, he arose from his seat to enter the smoking car, as he stepped from one car to the other his valuable gold watch in some manner became detached from the chain and slipped down between the bumpers on to the track, upon his arrival at Philadelphia Mr. Meek telegraphed back to the agent at Wayne station where the mishap happened. And a few days later a track hand found it among the stones along side the track and sent it to rail road o cials at Philadelphia by whom it was turned over to Mr. Meek.

—Mr. James Lane wishes us to correct the report in Saturday's DAILY that he was thrown from his horse, while out riding Friday afternoon. This was a mistake, the saddle girth broke and Jim jumped off, this started the horse and he ran into the race, the saddle floated down stream, but not so far from shore that he could not get it out without wading in for it; although he got a trifle muddy. We cheerfully make this correction as we wish to have our NEWS as correct as possible.

—While drilling a cave in Nittany valley the drill dropped 50 feet into what was apparently a deep cave. The pump was afterwards let down and though little water was found, the pump brought to the surface bits of twigs, of huckleberry bushes and other indications of a growth of shrubbery in the cavern. Further investigations will be made soon.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

James Lane Meets With Quite an Experience on Friday Afternoon.

Friday afternoon Mr. James Lane, of East Linn street, one of our most expert horsemen, met with a thrilling but at the same time unpleasant experience. In company with Will Kipe, the florist, he was riding along near the residence of Thos. A. Shoemaker, when his horse became startled at something and stopped suddenly, throwing Jim clear over his head. Then to make matters worse the horse jumped into the middle of the race and started for the other side. When about in the middle of the creek the saddle became loose in some manner and started down stream. This put Jim in a predicament, but without a moment's hesitation he jumped in and waded out to where the saddle was and brought it safely to shore. In the meantime the horse had gained the other side and ran up the railroad track towards the lime kilns, where it was finally captured. Mr. Lane was not injured by the fall and is certainly to be congratulated on that fact, but he received a soaking in saving his saddle.

Do You Want to be a Martyr?

Probably not! But if you do, try and get the dyspepsia by unwise feeding. Then you'll suffer martyrdom with a vengenance! Some people are martyrs to this complaint from childhood to the grave, suffering from all its attending horrors of heart burn, wind and pain in the stomach, weary slumber and nightmare, capricious appetite, nausea, biliousness, leanness and sallowness. No necessity for all this. The complaint obstinate as it is, when the ordinary remedies are brought to bear upon it, invariably yield to the great stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which restores tranquillity to the gastric region and nerves, regulates the liver and bowels both of which are disturbed by weakness of the stomach, and promotes appetite and an increase of flesh. That "tocsin of the soul," the dinner bell, when it peals upon the ear, suggests no premonition of dire qualms after a comfortable meal if you have tried a course of the Bitters, which also banishes billousness rheumatism, nervousness, malaria and kidney trouble.

Expect an Active Winter.

Reports from the lumbering districts of Centre, Clearfield, Cambria, Elk and Cameron counties are in effect that the coming winter season, if it is at all favorable, will witness far greater activity in the lumbering regions than has been known for the past ten years. Though much of the territory in this localty has been cut over, there is still considerable excellent timber standing and lumbering is quite profitable.

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Wanamaker on the Senatorship.

"I am not without employment," said John Wanamaker on Wednesday to a reporter at New York in answer to an inquiry regarding his announced candidacy to succeed Senator Don Cameron, "but if the people of Pennsylvania want me to represent them in the National Senate I am willing to do so. I am a merchant, not a politician, and I am not seeking particularly after public office; but I have said, through the National League of Business Men in Philadelphia, in response to their message, that I consent to be a candidate for United States Senator.

"Yes, there will be other candidates, no doubt. No one has an exclusive patent right or title to a Senatorship, and if several people seek it all there is left to do is to submit the matter to the Commonwealth for decision. That I telegraphed last night to the Philadelphia Business Men I would do. What others may do I am not informed. I speak for myself alone. My candidacy is not based on antagonism to any one. If the people want me to go to the Senate, well and good! if they prefer some one else, why, as I have said, I shall not be without employment.

"I believe that the time is here when certain well defined, practical principles must be applied to our national legislation," continued Mr. Wanamaker, "if we are to conduct the nation's affairs on a sound basis as we would our own individual interests. President McKinley has a difficult task before him. He will need all the aid he can get, particularly in the senate, for his function as President is purely executive. The two questions of tariff and finance are to be the conspicuous problems of the new Administration, and the conflict between business methods and theories in their solution was not ended by the recent election.

"I may say that I did not get the information I possess on these subjects from books, but from a long procession of incidents in a mercantile career running back some years. My belief may not be the correct one, but I am of the opinion that such an experience is not without value in the consideration of the revenue and financial policies that must be formulated during the next National Administration."

"Is Senator Quay taking any part in the contest over the selection of his colleague?"

"That inquiry must be made of the Senator himself," replied Mr. Wanamaker. "I cannot undertake to speak for him."

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Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.				Nov. 16, 1896.	READ UP.		
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1			No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv.	Ar.	a.m	p.m.	p.m
†7 45†	3 45	†7 20	Bellefonte		10 10	6 10	10 15
7 50	3 57	7 34	High		9 56	5 57	10 02
8 05	4 03	7 41	Zion		9 50	5 51	9 56
8 12	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park		9 45	5 46	9 51
8 15	4 10	7 48	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9 49
8 19	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 45
8 23	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 35	5 37	9 41
8 25	4 20	7 58	Nittany		9 33	5 35	9 39
8 27	4 22	8 00	Huston		9 31	5 33	9 37
8 29	4 24	8 02	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 35
8 31	4 26	8 04	Clintondale		9 26	5 29	9 33
8 36	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'n'g		9 21	5 24	9 28
8 42	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 23
8 48	4 43	8 24	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 17
8 50	4 45	8 25	Salona		9 07	5 11	9 15
8 55	4 50	8 30	Mil. Hall		†9 01†	5 05	†9 10
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9 30	9 45		Jersey Shore		4 30		7 55
10 05	10 20	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	4 00		†7 28
†10 20	†11 30	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	2 40		†6 55
5 08	7 10		PHILA		†8 35		†11 30
8 32	10 30		Atlantic City		7 00		5 30
6 45			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)		†4 20		
7 25	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)				†7 30
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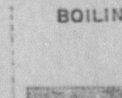
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Eastern Farmers Lead.

The Department of Agriculture gives the average yield of corn per acre for New York at 37.7 and Pennsylvania 37.1 while Missouri is rated at but 26.3, bushels even less than Kansas with 27.1. From these figures it appears that the advantages which the western farmers have been supposed to enjoy by reason of the usually conceded richer character of the soil of the rolling prairies, as compared with arable soil in the east does not hold good.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Our flag is there; they cannot take it down. It has led in many brave contests; but none braver than in 1896. It's a beautiful flag. Do you remember the Yankee boy in Cuba, condemned to death, without hope? The American consul could not save him for one day. Every appeal was made that could be made. On the morning of the execution the American Consul waited till they pinioned the boys hands for death, then stepping up, he drew from his breast our flag wrapped it around the boy, and turning to the Spaniards said. "Now shoot." Not a gun was fired. Do you remember our brave sailors on the ship Trenton at Samoa? No hope was left, but as the ship drifted to sure death, the brave men ran up the colors; and above the blast of the hurricane they sang "Long may it wave." Do you remember the flag at Fredericksburg, in the hands of brave, old Barbara Frietchie? Do you remember it at Donelson? Do you remember how it swept like a storm the top of Lookout Mountain? Do you remember the Sixteenth Wisconsin, that gave six brave color bearers, one after the other, to hold it in the sky? Did you follow it with Sherman to the sea? Did you go with Grant through the Wilderness to Appomattox? Aye, tis a wonderful flag but it was never braver than when it crowded out the red flag from the American sky. It never led in a holier cause for civilization than when leaving tariff, gold and silver, it led on for the priceless jewel of liberty and law.

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THE HEALTH MAGAZINE

For July, 1896, says:

"A very large class of intelligent and right-thinking people throughout the world are ready to testify to the nutritive properties of WALTER BAKER & COMPANY'S Breakfast Cocoa. The food value of this article has so long been known to physicians and the public that it has become in a great many homes a staple article of the dietary, not only for invalids, but for persons in health as well."

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The Situation In Cuba.

Whatever may be the result of Weyler's campaign against Maceo, it seems evident that Spain can make no substatnial progress towards the supression of the Cuban revolution. Weyler cannot force Maceo to a general engagement, and the most that he can hope to accomplish is to drive him out of his fastness in the mountains, without any hope of capturing or destroying Maceo's command. Even if he could entirely destroy the insurgent army under Maceo, it would not halt the revolution in any degree, as two thirds of the island would yet remain in the possession of the Gomez, composed of five times the number commanded by Moceo.

Spain is in a peculiar embarrassing position in regard to Cuba. She has two other revolutions on hand in her island provinces, and is seriously threatened with revolution at home. If the Spanish government were to confess its failure to subjugate the insurgents in Cuba, the government would be over thrown within forty-eight hours, with little hope of ever establishing the throne in that ancient kingdom. Spain is thus compelled to keep at least the appearance of suppressing the insurrection in Cuba, with no rational hope of success, and if Weyler's present campaign shall result in failure, as now seems highly probable, it would doubtless precipitate a crisis in Cuban affairs. In that event this government would be fully justified under the law of Nations in recognizing the Cubans as belligerants, and we do not doubt that some positive intervention must come from the President if Weyler's present campaign shall result in no substantial victory for the Spanish Army.

There never was a more hopeless cause than the Spanish cause in Cuba.

The entire Cuban population, with the rarest exceptions is arrayed earnestly and aggressively against the continuance of Spanish rule on the island. The experience of the Cuban people under former treaties of peace with the Spanish Government which has been such as to make them feel that no terms whatever can be accepted which would involve the continuance of Spanish authority on the island. To suppress the Cuban revolution there must be the absolute annihilation of the Cuban population, and with that would come the complete desolation of every productive acre.

Such a struggle, even if conducted according to the rules of civilized warfare, should demand the intervention of the other civilized governments of the world; but when it is remembered that it has been prosecuted in the most fiendish savagery, and that the conflicts of Spain with her rapidly passing Western empire for centuries have not exhibited greater barbarism than is practiced to-day by Weyler in Cuba, the duty of civilized nations to interpose and halt such a fiendish conflict can hardly be disputed.

The severance of Cuba from Spain is an accomplished fact, and it is only a question what additional butchery and additional devastation of property shall be necessary to make Spain confess what the whole world has known for months past, and what Spain must learn in the end. The time is very close at hand when this government must assert itself in the cause of humanity, by some form of interposition in the barbarious conflict in Cuba.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Eczema of the scalp or head, even in its most severe form, is never-failing cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

"The Schomburgk Line Has Vanished."

LONDON, Nov. 16.—An editorial in The Times expresses confidence that the prudence and justice of the United States will prevent any reckless or dangerous application of the new Monroe doctrine. The Chronicle says: "The Schomburgk line has utterly vanished. It is merely absurd to pretend that Lord Salisbury has not retired. England's recognition of the Monroe doctrine will make it very difficult for any other power to refuse to recognize it. It is safe to say that the United States has undertaken responsibilities that may press upon them very heavily some day."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23, 1896.

President-elect McKinley is free from the disease which has suddenly attacked many men elected to the presidency. This disease has many names, but is most popularly and comprehensibly known as the "big head." One of the indications showing that Major McKinley has happily escaped an attack of the "big head" is that he has engaged inauguration quarters for himself and family at the same Washington hotel in which he and Mrs. McKinley made their home during his entire Congressional career, instead of at the more fashionable hotel which has been made the inauguration stopping place of the Presidents-elect and their families for a long period. This is a little thing in itself, but it means much. It means in the first place that he concedes what was good enough for Representative McKinley is good enough for President McKinley, and it incidentally makes known to all that his elevation to the highest place in the gift of the American people has not caused and will not cause him to forget the friends he had when he filled the more modest position of one of three hundred odd members of the House. This little incident serves to emphasize one of the strongest traits in Major McKinley's character, loyalty—loyalty to country, loyalty to party and loyalty to friends—a trait of which any man should be proud.

All the indications are that Mr. Cleveland is going to have hard sledding all this winter. The silver Democrats blame him for Bryan's defeat and they are determined to get all the revenge they can in every way that they can. Some of them want to hang up every nomination sent to the Senate by Mr. Cleveland, and that proposition will be made and advocated at a caucus of silver senators to be held as soon as Congress assembles. Under the circumstances, the Republican Senators cannot be expected to aid Mr. Cleveland in any fight that he may have with the silver Senators, even if they would not by helping Mr. Cleveland to get his nominations confirmed be depriving President McKinley and themselves of patronage. There will be another and a stronger reason for his not getting any assistance from Republican Senators. It is generally understood that Mr. Cleveland will recommend in his annual message to Congress and will endeavor to get through at this session internal revenue legislation which will furnish enough money to make up the deficit in government revenue. This he will do solely for the purpose of trying to place obstacles in the way of tariff legislation on protection lines by the extra session of Congress which Republicans nearly all expect President McKinley to call as soon as he is inaugurated. It is Mr. Cleveland's idea that if the needed revenue can be provided for by internal revenue taxation at the present session of Congress, the Republicans will be deprived of one of the strongest arguments in favor of tariff revision and that business pressure can then be brought to bear upon President McKinley against calling an extra session. Needless to say, this idea is not shared by Republicans, who, as a rule, believe that President McKinley and a Republican Congress were elected to give the country a protective tariff and restore the prosperity which has always been enjoyed when our industries were protected, and that a protection tariff law which will incidentally furnish the revenue needed to operate the government will be the leading feature of the McKinley administration and of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

The most pronounced spoilsmen among the Democratic officeholders have suddenly become the most ardent advocates of the civil service reform law. Evan Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the Treasury department, who has been directly instrumental in the discharge or reduction of more Republicans than any other one man connected with the administration, has turned civil service reformer. Logan does not probably hope to remain in office himself, but he has a large number of Democratic friends whom he had promoted to places taken from Republicans and who are drawing salaries in excess of their merits as clerks whom he hopes to see kept in office. But the Republicans, who, notwithstanding their good record, were reduced to make higher places for Democrats are not without influential friends, and while no Democrats in the classified service are likely to be dismissed solely for political reasons, it is extremely probable that many of them will get copious doses of salary reduction early in the coming administration.

It is already evident that the attendance at the inauguration of President McKinley is going to smash all records. But no reader of this who has an idea of witnessing the inauguration should allow the fear of a large crowd to keep them away. Washington knows how to handle a crowd, and no city is so well prepared to do it well and cheaply. Let everybody come! They can be assured of comfortable accommodations at reasonable prices.

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—Don't forget the services in the Methodist church this morning at 10.30 o'clock. It will be a Union service.

—We understand that most of the stores and business places will be closed to-day to observe Thanksgiving.

Serious troubles come from the neglect of a cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

The Star.

The first act of the burlesque was about half over, when the country cousin leaned over and asked:

"Who is the star of this play?"

"Can't tell yet," replied the city relative, glancing at his programme. "No one of them has her name in any bigger type than the others."

"How about the costumes?" asked the country cousin.

The city relative shook his head. "Can't tell anything by them in this piece," he said, "No one of them outshines the others."

"No one seems to act any better than the others," suggested the country cousin

"No, they are all equally bad."

"But the bill-boards say that the famous Mlle. Russel has been specially engaged for this play," protested the country cousin. "How in the world are we going to know which is she?"

"Hush," said the city relative in his superior way. "All we have to do is to wait for the tableaux at the end of the first act and see who takes the centre of the stage."—Washington Post.

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Peanut Filling for Turkey

The peanut, which for so many years has been the popular feature of the country fair and the circus, is now creeping into prominence. Doctors have found that the peanut is an article of food, "rich in albumen, of which it contains fifty per cent," and are now recommending them as a valuable addition to the diet in the form of soups, purees and mush. The following are some of the ways in which they may be used:

Peanuts rolled fine and added to the bread stuffing for ducks is a great addition and greatly improves it. Make a mayonnaise dressing, mash the peanuts fine and stir them in thickly and spread between thin slices of bread as a sandwich, or plain buttered bread may be sprinkled lightly with the nuts. They may also be finely chopped and eaten with milk. A very good soup may be made of peanuts by boiling and mashing. The Chinese boil peanuts, roll them fine, mold them in a dough and bake. Many other ways may be discovered by the contriving house wife for the use of this hitherto despised article of diet.

Manley Doesn't Want Office.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 18.—Regarding the mention of his name as a prospective member of President McKinley's cabinet Hon. Joseph H. Manley says: "I am not only not a candidate for any office, state or national, elective or appointive, of any nature whatsoever, but that I would not accept any office were it tendered me. My business interests demand and must receive my entire attention."

Queen Wilhelmina's Lover.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—According to The Echo de Paris the regent and the queen of Holland will spend the winter in Italy, where Queen Wilhelmina will be betrothed to an Italian captain of royal blood, who has won the queen's affections.

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and about which such tender recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. The life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger.

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THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The youngsters of a neighboring suburb are at present reveling in a game. Nobody knows just how it originated. Possibly the recent visit of that Celestial interrogation point, Li Hung Chang, had something to do with it. The game is usually played at recess, and it is called how old is your mother? The child having the oldest mother wins, any number may participate and the game promises to become very popular—with everybody except the mothers.—Philadelphia Times.

Notes from the Pennsylvania Experimert Station.

VARIETIES OF POTATOES.

The comparison of new and standard varieties of potatoes begun by the Experiment Station in 1889 has been continued through the present season. They were grown under as nearly similar conditions of soil, exposure, fertilizer, drainage, culture etc., as possible, and the yields reported below are from careful weighing of the product of the different plots made at the time of digging. The rotation of crops used on the ground is wheat, grass, potatoes and oats. Barn-yard manure at the rate of 18 tons per acre was applied to the sod before plowing. The land was plowed 7-8 inches deep and thoroughly pulverized with spring and spike tooth harrows. Large tubers were cut to one eye, medium sized to two and three eyes, and the smallest ones in two and three pieces. No tuber was used that did not weigh one and three quarter ounces or over. The pieces were dropped 11 to 12 inches apart in rows three feet apart and covered about three inches deep. Shallow cultivation was practiced, a small amount of earth being thrown up to the stalks after the last cultivation.

The varieties were planted May 5th 6th. All of them made a very rank growth of tops with the exception of the Early puritan which made only a medium growth. They were sprayed with Paris green, on July 1st and 14th, to kill the Colorado potato beetle which was quite numerous in some sections of the field. All the varieties blossomed more freely than usual, some of them forming seed pods. They were dug Aug. 27th and September 2nd. The seed used was practically free from scab but no solution was used to kill it. For the proportion that was scabby see table.

The following varieties were either bought or received for trial: Northern Maine, Oliver Glover, Buffalo Cross Roads, Pa.; Maggie Murphy, The Storrs & Harrison Co., Painesville, Ohio,; Great Divide, W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Enormous, A. E. Manurn, Bristle, Vt.; Victor Rose, James McCauley, Mifflintown, Pa.; Early May, Eugene Hickok, Rose, N. Y., Uncle Sam and 241-3, Peter Henderson & Co., New York, N. Y.; Carman No. 3, Joseph Breck & Sons, Boston, Mass.

Name of Variety.	Total yield per A.	Merchantable tubers per acre, 1 3-4 ounces and over.	Unmerchantable tubers per acre.	Per cent of merchantable tubers.	Date of ripening.	Per cent of tubers scabby.	Rough, medium, smooth or	Large, small or medium.
	Bush. (56 lbs)	Bush.	Bush.					
Enormous	480.8	475.4	5 4	98 90	Aug 25	20	S	L
Northern Maine	410.0	392.8	17 2	95 81	Sept 2	40	M	M
Delaware	384 5	369.3	15 2	96 07	" 2	25	M	L
Early May	375 4	347.4	28 0	92 50	Aug 14	10	M	M
Late Puritan	367,8	359.0	8 3	97 74	Sept 2	45	S	M
Ben Harrison	363.8	348.8	15 0	95 88	Sept 2	97	R	L
New Bovee Seedling	353.1	332.1	21 0	94 06	Aug 14	10	S	M
New Queen	348.9	326.8	22 1	93 68	Sept 2	25	S	L
Rose of Erin	343.2	339.4	3 8	98 79	Aug 25	10	S	L
Maggie Murphy	334.8	324.8	10 0	97 04	" 25	0	S	L
Carman No. 1	332.9	325.3	7 6	97 73	Sept 2	25	M	L
Freeman	331.9	310.9	21 0	93 68	Aug 25	75	S	M
Victor Rose	328.5	293.3	31 2	90 47	" 14	10	M	M
Early Everett	311.6	288.4	23 2	94 10	Sept 2	60	M	M
Pennsylvania Best	311.5	291.2	20 3	93 47	" 2	80	M	M
Early A	308.4	289.8	18 6	93 97	" 2	85	M	M
Irish Daisy	299.7	283.3	16 4	94 55	" 2	40	S	M
Brownell's Winner	288.1	274.4	13 7	95 32	" 2	40	S	M
Burpee's Surprise	279.8	264.9	14 9	94 69	" 2	50	S	M
Great Divide	279.2	268.2	11 0	9 00	" 2	25	M	M
Stoneroad No. 1	266 9	257.6	9 3	96 47	" 2	80	M	M
Stoneroad No. 2	262 3	242.3	20 0	92 37	" 2	90	M	L
Early Maine	257.3	229.3	28 0	89 12	Aug 25	85	M	M
Early Ohio	235.1	222.4	12 7	94 64	Sept 2	80	M	M
Uncle Sam	232.5	226 6	5 9	97 33	" 2	20	S	M
Rural New Yorker No. 2	231.9	219.8	12 1	94 81	" 2	75	S	M
Green Mountain	221.3	214.9	6 4	97 08	" 2	90	M	L
241 3	198 9	179.2	19 7	90 00	Aug 14	10	M	M
Carman No. 3	176.7	173.9	2 8	98 43	Sept 2	50	S	L
Early Puritan	146.3	134.5	11 8	91 96	Aug 25	30	S	S

It will be noted that for 1896 the Enormous gives considerably the largest yield (480.8) of any variety tested. Following this variety in the order of their production are; Northern Maine, 410.0; Delaware, 384.5; Early May, 375.4; Late Puritan, 367.3; Ben Harrison; 363,8; and New Bovee Seedling, 353.1 bus. per acre. This was a very good year for the growth of potatoes and makes a very favorable showing for the new varieties received this year. For the other varieties a far safer measure of their value is found in the average yield for all the years tested. The first six varieties tested three years stand as follows: Early Everett, 267.3; New Queen, 262.3; Ben Harrison, 259.9; Freeman, 256.9; Pennsylvania Best, 254.3; and Early A., 253.7 bus. per acre. In the ist tested two years they stand as follows: New Bovee Seedling, 378.4; Carman No. 1, 327.7; Delaware, 323.3 bus. per acre.

ENOS. H. HESS.

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body.

This is Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

MR. PLATT'S BREEZY LETTER.

He Says He Has Made an Ass of Himself and Asks Pity.

In a letter to the Michigan Club, a Republican organization, on the occasion of its celebration of Washington's birthday, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt wrote as follows in an answer to an invitation to attend, addressed to the President of the Michigan Club:

MY DEAR SIR: Again am I complimented and honored by the invitation of the Michigan Club to be present as a guest at the eleventh annual banquet on Friday night. I have not married a wife or bought a yoke of oxen, but I have made an ass of myself by assuming certain political burdens which I must carry out at this time. I shall grin and weep while you celebrate, for I have a complete conception of the magnificence of your banquets and the eloquence of your orators. Pity me and pray for the man whom the angelic press pictures as so satanic.

T. C. PLATT.

Slow But Healthy.

The Italian battleship Christoforo Colombo has a curious arrangement for furnishing her seamen with drinking water. Experience proved that drinking large quantities of cold water after violent exercise, especially while cruising in the tropics, caused many deaths. The water tanks on the battleship were designed to prevent such indiscretion.

The water tanks on the vessel are connected with innumerable little rubber hoses, and on the end of each hose is a rubber nipple. When any seaman wants drinking water he must turn a stop cock and then suck it through the hose and nipple. It is slow work, but it has been found that it preserves many valuable lives.—San Francisco Post.

A Novel Protection for Ships.

An inventor proposes to utilize the compass of a ship to warn the navigators of the approach of danger. He has constructed a compass which is regulated by a chemical which will not be affected by the magnetic force on board the ship, but will be keenly sensitive to minute symptoms from any other magnetic influence exerted at a distance from the vessel up to possibly two miles. This compass when affected by the magnetism oscillates about an eighth of an inch, so the inventor asserts. When it is so affected the metal connections on the rim of the dial plate will close a circuit, causing bells to ring in the engine room as well as in the pilot house and on the bridge.—N. Y. Tribune.

For Insulting the Emperor.

A little girl of Metz, 14 years old, named Louise Fuchs, has just been condemned to eight days' imprisonment for having insulted the German Emperor. The insult consisted in writing a private letter to one of her little friends, in which there was something disrespectful to his Majesty. Such sentences are quite common in Alsace-Lorraine.

Where the Election Isn't Over.

Dover, Del., November 24.—The superior court here to-day resumed the hearing of the application of the republicans for a writ of mandamus to compel the members of the Kent county board of canvass to re-assemble and canvass the vote. This it is alleged, would show a republican gain in the county. One point raised by the counsel for the democratic inspectors was that the Democratic inspectors were never legally elected. By a change in the law made in 1891 no provision was made for their election, and, therefore they served without proper authority. The law was unintentionally changed making the election of inspectors to be held in October, as formerly, whereas they were elected at a November election. If the contention holds, nothing done in the state since 1891 at elections would, by strict interpretation, be lawful. This also includes the acts of the general assembly and governor and would reflect upon the standing of the last two members of congress and United States Senator Gray. The contention is that no inspectors of the election outside of the city of Wilmington since 1891 were properly chosen.

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A Novel Craft That Travels Well on Land or in Water.

The London Graphic gives the following account of a novel craft, invented by C. J. Magnell, a Swedish engineer: "As will be seen from the illustration, the steamer when on land runs on rails just as a train does, the motive power being the same that turns the propeller. Mr. Magnell's steamer is called the Swan, and is now at work in the northern part of the island of Zeeland, in Denmark. It performs its journey ten times daily, and crosses the intervening isthmus of dry land in a perfectly satisfactory manner every time. The little amphibious boat is about fifty feet long and nine feet in the beam, draws about three feet of water, and can accomodate seventy persons. The engines are of twenty-seven horse power, and work the propeller when the boat is in the water. By an ingeninos arrangement, as soon as the steamer approaches the rails the shaft of the propeller is disconnected from the engine, and the crank shaft of the driving wheels becomes connected. A series of posts are arranged which insures the safe guidance of the boat on to the rails. The wheels work in water tight boxes, and it is found these answer very well. The wheels are of the same size as those ordinarily in use on railways, while the track is slightly hollowed to allow for the keel, which projects very slightly below the level of the rails.

"When the boat has crossed the isthmus and re enters the water the wheels are thrown out of gear, and remain locked while the engine works the propeller. There is no perceptible jarring or jolting either when the vessel is coming on to the rails or leaving them. The steamer is said to be a success in every way, and is proving to be a remunerative speculation. Whether we shall live to see the principle applied to ocean going ships is doubtful, especially when we come to consider the enormous dead weight of one of our Atlantic greyhounds. But for small steamers the idea is evidently good and practicable. The inventors think that amphibious boats of this description will be largely used in countries like Sweden, Finland and the Baltic provinces of Russia and Germany, where they are so many lakes and arms of the sea scattered by low lying necks of land. That the invention is believed in by the people of Denmark is evident from the fact that several more of these railway steamers have been ordered."

PUNISHMENT OF THE BATH.

An Ingeniously Torturing Form of Death Penalty.

In former times the punishment of the bagno (bath), one of the most cleverly cruel indictions ever devised by an officer of the torture chamber, was administered in Italy, probably in Venice, where the water of the Lagoons played so prominent a part in its penal system. The punishment was as follows:

The prisoner was placed in a vat, the sides of which were slightly in excess of the average height of a man. In order to hold in check the rising tide of a supply of water which ran into the vat in a constant stream, the criminal was furnished with a scoop with which to bail out the water as fast as it came in on him.

The respite from death by immersion thus obtained was more or less prolonged, according to the powers of endurance possessed by the victim. But imagine the moral torture, the exhausting and even hideously grotesque efforts, the incessant and pitiless toil by night and day to stave off the dread moment fast approaching when, overcome by sleep and fatigue, he was unable to struggle any longer against his fate!—Le Moniteur du Puy.

They Made Money.

The street arab lives by his wits, if he lives at all well. His wits are sharpened by contact with the cold world, and he realizes that hustle is necessary for success. Two youngsters who peddle cough drops have dropped to this fact, and yesterday employed rather questionable methods, which, however—as questionable methods sometimes do—resulted to their financial gain. One of these boys is much larger than the other, and quite a crowd was attracted to the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets yesterday by the big boy pummelling the little boy. At the proper time the big one disappeared, leaving the little one surrounded by tears and sympathy.

Several benevolent passers-by, pitying "the poor little fellow," showered nickels and pennies upon him in royal shape. But the sequel shows that the "poor little fellow" was in league with his supposed tormentor, and no sooner had the crowd dispersed than he came in for his "divvy." The scene was repeated several times, always with the same result, until a big policeman saw through the little game, and the youngsters disappeared.—Philadelphia Record.

Junk Dealer Finds $18,000.

A Paris Junk dealer found recently $18,000 in bonds hidden between the leaves of an old magazine which he had bought for a few cents. The dealer attempted to dispose of the securities to a broker in Brussels and was arrested, charged with theft. The bonds were identified by the relatives of an eccentric old man who had died a short time before. The junk dealer was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for attempting to dispose of the bonds under false pretences.

A Real Bottomless Pit.

The celebrated "bottomless abyss" of France is situated in the province of Vaucluse, and is considered one of the most interesting geological wonders in the world. It is called the Abyss of Jean Nauveah, and has been known for centuries. It is from three to twelve feet in diameter and practically bottomless. It is supposed to be the vent of an ancient geyser.

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Cleveland Salvationists Make a Record for Fast Singing.

One hundred and thirty-two songs in forty-eight minutes is the record made by the Guard street Salvation Army corps.

The members are extremely proud of the record. It makes them the champions of the world; they sang more songs in a shorter period of time than any other Salvation Army corps was ever known to have sung. They went into the contest to carry off the honors, and they succeeded splendidly. No prize accompanies the accomplishment of this remarkable feat, except the honor of being the champions of the world.

The contest, which is known in the Salvation Army parlance as a battle of song, was a novel one, and never before tried in this city. Indeed, only three such battles are on record in this country. The highest mark reached was by a corps somewhere in Illinois, which sang sixty songs in forty-five minutes. A corps in Quincy, England, has held the championship, having sung 100 songs in forty five minutes. Capt. De Garis of the Guard street barracks made up his mind that his corps could beat the record. He made out a list of 130 songs, which he thought could be sung in forty-five minutes, and members were furnished with copies of the list.

After the contest was ended it was reported that two songs, which had not been on the programme, had been started inadvertently, and this raised the record to 132 songs in forty-eight minutes, or one song about every twenty-two seconds. Guard street corps is now awaiting other contests eagerly, in order to learn whether this record can be beaten.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POPE LEO'S BEDROOM.

The Private Apartment of the Soverign Apartment.

To the Pope's beedroom only his private valet and his secretary have access. It is of small dimensions and contains only a bed, in an alcove adorned with graceful marble columns, a writing table, an arm chair, and kneeling stool and one wardrobe.

Besides these, there is his private study, in which the table and chair stand upon a little carpeted platform, other tables being placed on each side upon the floor, together with an extremely uncomfortable but magnificent straight backed arm chair, which is one of the gifts offered on the occasion of the episcopal jubilee. There is, moreover, a little room containing only an old lounge and an old fashioned easy chair with "wings" and nothing else. It is here that the Holy Father retires to take his afternoon nap, and the robust nature of his nerves is proved by the fact that he lies down with his eyes facing the broad light of the window.

This private apartment occupies the second floor, according to Italian reckoning, though we Americans should call it the third; it is on a level with Raphael's loggie. The floor above is inhabited by Cardinal Rampolla, the Secretary of State.—Century Magazine.

WILL VANDERBILT MARRY?

Talk of William K's Marriage to Miss Amy Bend Revived.

The fact that Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's residence has been undergoing renovation for some time past has given rise to a rumor that it is being put in readiness for a wedding.

The announcement of the alliance of Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss Amy Bend is said to be looked for by friends of the couple, and the engagement is said to have been conceded by a representative of the Vanderbilt family.

Miss Bend is the daughter of George H. Bend, and the closest friendship has existed for years between the two families.

Good Looks Averted Further War.

Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, told stories the other night at the session of the National Dairy Union at the Sherman House. This is one of them:

"I like a joke on myself as well as three-quarters of the folk alive. One summer I met an ex-rebel down East, one of those lean, lanky Southerns, with a face so long 't he could eat oats out of a churn. He looked me over, up and down, three times, each way, and then he said:

"'S that the Gov'nor of Wisconsin?'

"'Yes.'

"'Fit in th' wah, eh?'

"'Yes.'

"'We-el, 'f all th' Yanks had been ez homely ez he is, we'd be a-fightin' 'em yit!'"—Chicago Record.

Why Attempt to Cure

catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies? That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evidence when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

ABUSING BREAD.

HERBERT WILLIAM HART'S ATTACK ON THE STAFF OF LIFE.

He Says White Bread is a Danger to Civilization. Bread Reform Imperatively Demanded. The Apostles, Shakespeare and the Ancients Ate Whole Wheat.

Mr. Herbert William Hart asserts that white bread is an injurious food. Mr. Hart is an Englishman, and is well known throughout England as an advocate of dietetic reform. He has had a wide and varied experience in various quarters of the globe. He is a survivor of the Crimean war, and asserts that he was the original inventor of the coil system of constructing heavy ordnance, which led to the adoption of the Armstrong gun.

He has for thirty years, he says, studied the food question in all its aspects, and declares that he has made important discoveries in relation to food and diet, which, if followed out, will be of great and lasting benefit to humanity.

His researches have mainly been on the line of what he terms the "bread question." There is, he says, "no question of social economics as important as that of bread reform," and, he adds, "that applies particularly to the United States."

In showing the important relation of food reform to the health and well being of all civilized communities, he quotes from Brillat-Savarin, who said: "The destinies of nations depends on the manner in which they feed themselves."

He launches out the startling announcement that "the scourge of all civilized countries is white bread."

Mr. Hart said that while traveling in Asia Minor forty years ago he first became interested in the food question. He said that the principal evil which civilized communities have to deal with is white bread. He was a miserable dyspeptic forty years ago, he said, but has not had since that time a day's illness.

"I hold that the universal prevalence of financial depression in all civilized communities, and particularly as regards America, can be traced to the physical and mental depression caused by overwork, worry and undue excitement, resulting primarily and chiefly from imperfect nourishment of the brain and bodily functions, through the almost universal use of imperfectly constituted food, which is fatally incapable of nourishing and sustaining the brain under severe pressure.

"If further proof were needed for these conclusions of the general bankruptcy of the people, look at the thin, pale, careworn faces, the small necks—out of all proportion—the flat chests, the pinched up and ill-developed bodies and legs met with not only in the streets of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, but in all parts of America.

"I will go so far as to predict that unless there is a revolution in the bread eating custom of this country the physical and mental condition of the people will get worse, and the children that are brought into the world will be inferior in type, weight and physique, by reason of the deficiency of lime and silex in the food, which are absolutely essential to the normal growth of the bones, skulls and teeth of the rising generation.

"If people are to be rendered healthy, first of all they must eat bread made from the whole grain of wheat, the same as was eaten by the Apostles and which chiefly sustained them in their arduous work—the only kind that was capable of sustaining their bodies and their brains in their task of impressing the multitudes of the truthfulness of their righteous cause.

"Bread made from the whole wheat was the kind of bread eaten by the ancient Romans Greeks, Gauls and Britons. Without this kind of bread the greatest men that have ever lived before or since the Christian era could not have accomplished what they did.

"The proper kind of bread should contain all the properties of the wheat, including the lime, iron and silex absolutely necessary to make pure, healthy food, and for want of which the American people employ thousands of dentists to supply imperfect teeth, which would grow to perfection if nature were not handicapped by the ignorance of the natural laws of dietetics.

"The great poet Shakespeare ate the whole meal bread, for it is put on record by himself that he used to take the wheat grain to Lucy's mill to be ground for family use, and it would be well for the civilized communities of the world that all families discard at once and for ever the sophisticated and adulterated white, spongy starch, so-called bread of the present generation, and partake of only that kind on which the great nations of the world chiefly relied for their strength, and which produced the best architects, poets, artists and generals, the strongest and most handsome men, and the most beautiful and accomplished women."

A Savage Warrior's Battle Axe.

In felling an immense elm near Byron, Mich., a few days ago, the woodcutters struck their saw against a hard substance when almost half way through the trunk of the tree. The tree was laid open with an axe, and there was found, grown up almost in the heart of it, a stone battle axe head about 7 1-2 inches long and 5 inches across at the cutting end; the other end tapered to a point. The axe head was sticking in the tree at right angles to the grain and must have been left there many years ago by some savage warrior.

Whose Ox is Gored.

Jack—What is your favorite drink—champagne or beer?

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An Unprecedented Test.

MARTHA R. ALMY, JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

From the time when Margaret Brent asked to vote in the Maryland Assembly, January 21, 1647-48, to the present day, the women of America have been asking for a voice in the government. When all legitimate arguments against the granting of their reasonable requests have failed, they have been met with the inane apology that when a majorty of women want to vote the suffrage will be conferred upon them.

Since the right of petition is the only political right which a disfranchised class enjoys, inference is that the prerequisite to enfranchisement should be a petition signed by a majority of all the women of the state. I deny the right of any person or power to demand such a test as a majority petition. The Declaration of Independence does not say, we hold these truths to be self-evident, that when all men, or a majority of them, shall ask for their inalienable rights they shall receive them. It says that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, and that to secure these rights governments are instituted. If this time honored instrument sets forth any one supreme proposition of which all others are but corollaries it is the statement that governments are instituted to secure rights.

The theory seems to be growing alarmingly prevalent in these latter days that government should confer rights and that only when the demand is so strong that it can no longer safely withhold them. If this be true, Columbia is no better than old King John. In all the pages of history, ancient or modern, there is not recorded an instance where a determinant majority unrecognized persons ever asked for an extension of rights or privileges. A volumne would not contain the record of instances in the world's history, where an active agressive minority have demanded an extension of rights and privileges and received them. The whole story of the evolution of liberty is but an illustrated sequence of examples where the few have asked and the many received. To confine ourselves to our own country, we should never have had a Declaration of Independence if it had been necessary to have a majority of the colonists declare for it. The majority, and especially the wealthy people, in colonial days thought it better to endure the ills they had than to run the risk of others which they knew not of. At one time during the Revolutionary war there were twice as many Americans in arms against the cause of Independence as there were in the American army. The loyalists in this country always claimed that they were in the majority. In New York state originally only freeholders voted. Did the poor man unanimously petition for the franchise? Did the poor black man in the state of New York in 1846 unanimously, or in any determinite majority, petition for the franchise? Did Abraham Lincoln insist upon a majority petition from the slaves before signing the Emancipation Proclamation? Did the negroes in the south in the days of Reconstruction circulate a petition to find out how many wanted to vote.

If a majority test is to be required, the logic of the situation demands that it be a majority of citizens, both men and women.

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WEYLER FOUND AT LAST

The Spanish General Takes Time and is Interviewed.

WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT

His Idea is That the Insurgents are Afraid to Meet the Spanish Troops and Think They are Short of Supplies.

Havana, November 22.—After a somewhat lengthy silence Captain General Weyler has at last been heard from, and in an interview he explained himself as being confident of soon putting an end to the insurrection. General Weyler was interveiwed in the Jaca camp which is situated near the town of San Cristobal, province of Pinar Del Rio. He said, after declaring that he was satisfied with the operations that had been carried on up to the present time, that he believed the insurgents did not have in the hills supplies sufficient to last them for three more engagements. After the engagements had occurred it would be easier to estimate the resources of the rebels, but he believed it would then be found that the ammunition of the insurgents would then be exhausted. He added that he had still fifteen or twenty day's work to perform at the Camp to complete his preparations for an advance on the rebels, but that he would wait until after Christmas before he moved his troops forward. Then he would strike a mortal blow at the insurrection.

When questioned concerning the position of Maceo; the rebel leader General Weyler, answered: "The last news I received about him located him South of the Western railroad (on which San Cristobal is located.) He is unwilling to meet our columns even when his forces are in good positions. We will see."

This indicates that so far the results of the campaign of General Weyler are still in the future. Maceo is apparently following his old tactics of drawing the Spaniards as far as possible into the hills from their base of supplies, when by dividing his forces into small commands he, will be able to continually harrass them with guerrilla tactics for which they have no liking. Some distance to the West of San Cristobal are mountain passes where a comparatively few rebels would be able to hold their own against any force that Spain could send against them and it is thought that General Weyler will not meet the elusive Maceo until he comes upon him unexpectedly in some of these mountain fastness.

Halifax, November 22.—Captain Hopkins, of the Steamer Beta, which arrived here to-night from Havana, says he heard of General Weyler's recent defeat by the Cubans before he sailed for Halifax last Sunday. The Spaniards attributed the disaster to a blunder committed by another Spanish general.

Madrid, November 22.—A dispatch received here to-day from Havana states that it is reported that General Weyler has occupied several insurgent positions in the providence of Pinar Del Rio, and destroyed the crops the rebels were raising. The dispatch adds that General Weyler continues to pursue the rebels.

Havana, November 22.—The Epoca, a semi-official organ, admits that it is possible that General Weyler will return to Havana owing to the unhealthy season.

London, November 22.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says the government has intimated to General Weyler that, for reasons of international and domestic politics, it will not be expedient for him to return to Havana until he has achieved a decisive victory over Maceo.

A School Teacher's Painful Accident.

Edwin Kerlin whose parents live in Centre Hall, but who teaches school at Lemont, met with a painful accident at that place last evening about six o'clock. It was just growing dusk and Mr. Kerlin was on his way from school to his boarding place. Alongside the boardwalk over which he had to pass was a gutter in which a drain pipe was being laid. Mr. Kerlin accidentally stepped off the boardwalk and fell into the ditch. Aid was summoned and he was taken to his boarding place and a doctor sent for. He suffered most intensely and it was discovered that his thigh was broken. It will probably be many weeks before Mr Kerlin will be able to attend to his duties as a teacher again.

—Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday morning at 10:30.

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FISH AND GAME LAWS.

Information Sent Out by the State Agriculture Department.

Dr. Warren of the State Department of Agriculture, in response to requests, has sent out a summary of the State fish and game laws. The dates when fish can be legally taken are:

Sea Salmon April 1 to Aug. 1; speckled trout, April 15 to July 15; lake trout, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30; pike or pickerel, June 1 to Feb. 1; Susquehanna salmon, May 30 to Jan. 1; black and other bass, May 31 to Jan. 1; shad in Delaware river, Dec. 31 to June 15; no rock bass or wall-eyed pike can be taken in the Delaware river for two years from June 25, 1895.

Game—Ruffled grouse or pheasant, also called by some partridge, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; prairie hen or pinnated grouse, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; woodcock, July 4 to Jan. 1; quail or Virginia partridge, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15; wild turkey, Oct 5 to Jan. 1; wild foul (ducks, etc.,) Sept. 1 to May 1; upland or grass plover, July 15 to Jan. 1; elk, wild deer or antelope, Oct. 1 to Dec. 15; gray, black or fox squirrel, Sept. 1 to Jan 1; hare or rabbit, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

The counties of Tioga, Bedford and Huntingdon have special laws. Pike county also has a special law, passed in 1878. To place any torpedo, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime or any poisonous or explosive substance in any stream is punishable by fine or imprisonment. In streams not inhabited by trout, eel-pots made of wicker work or netting, not exceeding five feet in length, with an entrance same not exceeding two and one-half inches, are allowed.

Maceo's Strong Positions.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—Captain Toronado Andrade, one of the youngest and bravest of General Maceo's staff, and Mr. Manuel M. Coronado, of Havana, arrived here Saturday from Cuba. Mr. Coronado says he left Havana to save himself for having been summoned for trial on the charge of being in close communication with the insurgents and as acting as their agent.

"These charges were not true, though my sympathies are with the people," said he. "The Cubans are fighting for life, for liberty, for what they possess, and you know when a man fights for that he fights hard. The outcome, I have no doubt, will mean victory for the Cuban arms. Further than that I do not care to speak."

In answer to questions Captain Andrade said: "General Maceo counts in the province of Pinar Del Rio some 20,000 men, all armed, divided in groups of 500 and over, or less as the case may be, and which operate each in one district but in constant communication with the general headquarters of the main army. Maceo, with his staff and perhaps 4,000 men, has his headquarters in the hills between San Christobal and Cayabos. The men are all well clothed and fed, having plenty of ammunition; and will give an account of themselves."

"Are General Maceo's positions impregnable?"

"Yes, I consider them so. The Cordillera hills, in which Maceo is established, is 200 miles in length by 16 to 24 in width, and every hill is a stronghold. The sides of these hills, which rise often to 1,000 feet above the sea level, are covered with a very thick underbrush, or manigua, often in stretches by thick forests, and here and there pieces of open land.

"The only way to get to the mountains is by mule paths, and on these no more than two to four men can go. These places are all held by the Cubans and are also protected by mines and traps, which are unknown to any but the guides of the Cuban army. Should the Spaniards succeed in getting to the top of any of the hills they would have to pass over countless dynamite mines, which are ready to be set off by the pressing of a button. The Spaniards have only twice managed to get half way up; once was when General Suraez Incian attempted it at Taco Taco, and another time when General Gonzales Munoz attacked Carcarajicara, both attempts ending in signal defeats for the Spaniards.

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

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GIBB—HOY WEDDING.

We take the following from the Altoona Times:

Rev. William Gibb, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Arvona, Clearfield county, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Minnie Elizabeth Hoy, sister of Dr. H. K. Hoy of 1400 Twelfth avenue, at whose home the wedding took place. Rev. J. H. Mathers, D. D. of Bellwood, a warm friend of Rev. Gibb officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, and the plainest Presbyterian ceremony was solemnized. The thirty guests comprised only relatives and near friends. The nuptial knot was tied at 6 o'clock, the bridal party entering the parlor to the sweet strains of "Lohengrin," rendered on the piano by Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Bellefonte, a cousin of the bride. Dr. Hoy gave the bride away. An elaborate lunch followed the wedding.

The bride has been known here for some time as a music teacher. She is a lady of culture and seems to be especially endowed for a ministers wife. Rev. Gibb is a Scotchman by birth and graduated at the famous theological seminary at Edinburg, in his native countr He is a gentleman of rare attainments, a very close student and can converse in six different languages. His sermons are good illustrations of his fine talents. He has been at Irvona for three years and will take his bride there, after spending two weeks in the east, for which they left on Philadelphia express Wednesday night.

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Stevens Will Recover.

Word was received here this morning from the Altoona hospital to the effect that Leonard Stevens the young man injured in the freight wreck at Unionville yesterday morning would recover. He passed a very comfortable night and the doctors who examined him say that they can save his limb. The laceration of the leg is severe. He also sustained a comminuted fracture of the tibia Several fragments of the bone were removed. Stevens was in the Walter L. Main circus wreck above Vail on the 30th of May 1893. When he was badly cut and bruised about the head and body. These two accidents in which he so narrowly escaped with his life ought to be a warning to him and many others not to jump freights

This Rabbi is Indignant.

Cincinnati, O., November 22.—The Hebrew contingent of Cincinnati is displaying a great deal of feeling over President Cleveland's Thanksgiving proclamation. It is claimed that for the first time in the history of the country a state paper contained a direct reference to the Savior.

Rabbi Wise said last night: "I cannot do better than quote you what I have written on the subject for the American Israelite. As Jews had been taught to pray several thousand years before Jesus was born, they do not believe that any mediator is necessary or possible between God and man. The Jews are not included in the invitation of the president and they will have to return thanks of their own accord this time. President Cleveland has until now shown himself exceptionally broad minded and it is with amazement that I see him pandering to the passions of those bigoted sectarians who have been endeavoring to undermine the puresegularism upon which this government is based."

In Training For Congress.

The young Sunday school teacher leaned forward and looked into the eyes of her class youngsters with a troubled look in her face.

"So many of you," she said, "are absent to-day. Where is Johnny Goodboy?"

"He was arrested for train robbery, ma'am," answered a tiny voice. "He was 8 years old and the boys guyed him co'se he hadn't had his name in the papers yet."

"And Jimmy?" asked the fair young teacher. "Surely he must be ill?"

"He's feelin' pretty bad, ma'am," said Tiny Tim. "He got sentenced to Elmira for that last burglary, and the judge wouldn't send him to Sing Sing co'se he was only 6. He cried himself sick over it."

"How about that dear, little, curly-haired Freddie Angelchild?" asked the teacher hopefully. "Certainly he will not yield to sin and evil. He is only 9 years old now."

"Oh," said Tiny Tim, "he's in training for Congress. He's not going to be bad until he gets a good chanst."—N. Y. Herald.

Weyler a Beaten Man.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—In an interview this morning anent the rumor that General Weyler had resigned from the command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, General O. O. Howard, ex-commanding general of the United States army, said: "As I see it, General Weyler was a beaten man and it was time for him to resign.

"His troops were whipped and his stragetic resources were at an end when he went back to Havana. The individual rear movement of Gen. Weyler showed the inability of the Spanish army to dislodge the insurgents. If he could have whipped them he would have stayed and whipped them.

"My view of the Cuban war is simply this: It is a question of finances, not of fighting. Spain is big enough to crush out every cane bush, as well as every insurgent in Cuba, if she can raise the money to pay and provision the troops required. But Spain has a mighty big job on her hands. It has already been clearly proved that the Cubans are great fighters, great strategists and a great people. Whether Spain can raise enough money to pay enough men is something about which the world is guessing."

General Howard thinks the Cuban war has developed nothing new in military tactics. He declined to express an opinion as to whether the United States should interfere on behalf of the Cuban insurgents.

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Academy Literary.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 and was as follows. The essay subject being Optional.

Jno. Curtin, Essay—The advance of Education in the South.

Miles Gephart, Dec.,—Not to teach but to learn.

Jno. Henderson, Essay—The new Republic.

Jno. Curtin, Dec.—Self made Men.

H. Hassinger, Essay—The affairs of America.

Chas. Henderson, Dec.—Break, Break, Break.

F. Larimer, Essay—Duel between Hamilton and Burr.

R. Valentine, Rec.—The hardest life of all.

D. Potter Essay—Gladstone.

N. Grauer, Dec.—Honor to working men.

C. Fisher, Essay—The Birth of the American republic.

A. Brisbin, Rec.—A criminals thoughts.

R. Cummings, Dec.—Combat between the Alabama and Kersarge.

A. Fisher, Rec.—The rider and his steed.

L. Hughes, Essay—Improve your opportunities.

F. Smith, Dec.—Columbus.

J. Decker Essay—Wild Animals.

O. Hannon, Rec.—A monarch.

The next in order was the debate. Subject—Resolved that business life offers more inducements to young men than professional life. After a very heated argument which lasted one hour and thirty minutes it was decided in favor of the negative.

Negative	Affirmative
Eldridge	Harris
Kellar	Wright
Rulifson	Mahaffey
Garbrick	Gephart
Hamilton	Weaver
Sellers.	

Say Weyler Was Defeated.

Tampa, Fla., November 19.—A number of prominent Cubans arrived by the Olivette from Havana this evening and will make their homes in Jacksonville and Ocala until the conflict ends.

A prominent Cuban said relative to the engagement reported between Maceo and Weyler that an important battle had been fought and that Weyler had been defeated. Owing to the surveillance of the goverment definite news has not been received in this country, but that it was true all Cubans in Havana knew through their official sources. It was further stated that Port Au Principe, Cascora and Guaimaro were all in the hands of the Cubans, under Calixto Garcia and his aides.

Other reports say that Weyler is wounded.

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Model of The New Statue of A. G. Curtin on Exhibition at Philadelphia.

AS HE WAS IN WAR TIME

The Great War Governor's Likeness in Bronze to Be Erected in Bellefonte—Description of the Work and Career of the Sculptor.

The first complete working model of the bronze statue of the late ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, which is to be erected in this place, was put on exhibition in Philadelphia yesterday. The work is by Charles N. Niehaus, the eminent American sculptor, who ran over from New York to personally supervise the placing of the model in position.

Funds for the statue of Pennsylvania's war Governor were raised by private contribution, supplemented by a State appropriation, and are being expended under the supervision of a commission of well-known men, of which Judge James A. Beaver is chairman. The latter was in Philadelphia on Thursday, and inspected the model during the afternoon, expressing himself as well-pleased with it.

A WAR-TIME LIKENESS

The statue represents Governor Curtin as he was at the time of the war, when he was between 45 and 50 years old. Mr. Niehaus made free use of the Brady photographs, taken at Washington in 1861, in the study of his subject. The full length bronze figure will be of heroic size, nine feet high, standing upon a granite base, also nine feet high. The figure represents the Governor in his characteristic attitude when making a speech, one foot thrown forward, the left hand thrust into the trouser's pocket, and the right hand grasping a lapel of his coat. The aspect of the figure is one of grace and ease, and even the usual inartistic frock coat has been so skillfully treated by the sculptor as to add to the effectiveness of the whole. The face is strong, handsome and animated, and clean-shaven, as was the Governor until his last day.

The pedestal is of Ionic Greek style, and bears two base-reliefs, one upon either side, designed by Mr. Niehaus. One of these deals with Governor Curtin's work in the organization of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, a work which caused one of his eulogists to say of him: "Governor Curtin has made the orphans of the soldiers the children of the State." This panel shows a group of children surrounding the figure of their benefactor. The other base-relief shows the governor presenting the flags to one of the Pennsylvania regiments upon its departure for the front. The front panel bears this inscription:

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CAREER OF THE SCULPTOR.

Charles H. Niehaus, although but 38 years of age, has become noted as having produced some of the most characteristically American works in existence. He is a native of Cincinnati, and began life as a wood engraver, subsequently working in a marble yard. While thus engaged he studied in the evenings at the Micmicken Art School in Cincinnati. He then went to Munich, and was a student at the Royal Academy, among his class mates being Carl Bitter, the sculptor of the bas-reliefs on the Market street elevation of Broad street station. Upon his return from Munich, Mr. Niehaus received his first important commission which was for the Garfield statue in Cincinnati. He went to Rome in 1884 to model this work and at the same time executed the marble statue of Garfield now standing in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, and the statue of William Allen, of Ohio, in the same place.

Upon his return from Rome he settled in New York and took part in the competition induced by William Waldorf Astor's offer of $100,000 for three memorial doors to his father, John Jacob Astor, for Trinity church. Mr. Niehaus was awarded the principal door. Among his other important public works have been the statues of Hooker and Davenport, in the State Capitol at Hartford Conn. Bas-reliefs for the State Capitol at Topeka, Kan. Statues of Moses and Gibbon, for the new Congressional Library at Washington, and bas-reliefs for one of the doors of that building. Six years ago, in a competition open to the sculptors of the world for a statue of General Robert E. Lee, to be erected in Richmond, Va., the expert committee made the award to Mr. Niehaus, but his design was afterwards set aside by the Executive Committee. Two years ago he was chosen out of forty sculptors to make the statue of Hahnemann, to be erected in Washington by the homeopathic doctors of the United States. This latter work is now completed, and will soon be put in place.

THE MANIA FOR COLLECTING.

From Harper's Round Table.

It is doubtful if there is anywhere in the world a boy or a girl who has not at some time or another suffered from this very harmless disease of "collecting." It comes to most of us almost as surely as the mumps, but, unlike many other diseases of childhood. It can be had more than once, and there is no limit, apparently, to its cases. Stamp-collecting, and autograph-collecting, and the collecting of coins are most reasonable, instructive, and oftentimes profitable; but what can be said of a person who collects toothpicks? It would almost seem as if such a person were insane, and yet to some men it has appeared to be worth while to do it. An English journal states that probably the distinction of owning the most valuable assortment of these useful little articles belongs to an Eastern Rajah, whose collection contains toothpick of the rarest workmanship and design, many of them studden with costly jewels.

Others of them are valuable from their antiquity and the antique circumstances under which they came into his possession. The most curious miscellaneous collection, the paper goes on to say, ever made was that of an eccentric Scotchman, Wm. Gordon, who lived at Grahamstown near Glasgow. He had an immense collection of the most varied description, including adzes, gimlets, hammers, keys, jars, bottles, toothpicks, toys, marbles, whips, toys of all sorts, sizes, shapes, and materials, besides having an assortment of walking-sticks and gold and silver watches. The most remarkable articles ever used as toothpicks are the whiskers of the walrus, which are quite stiff, and improve with age. The writer tells also of a curious fad of an eccentric collector, who went in for bottled battle-fields, as he called them. He had about seventy-five bottles, each bottle containing some of the soil of the historic battle-field, and duly labelled.

Harry W. Strait Wanted.

Harry W. Strait, a former resident and business man of Williamsport, is a much wanted man. The Harrisburg Patriot of Friday told the following story:

The police of Harrisburg, New York and a half dozen other cities are looking for Harry W. Strait, who, until a few weeks ago, had a commission office in a suite of rooms in the McKee building, Market street and Patriot avenue. Strait came to this city from Williamsport early last summer and at once created the impression that he was a jolly good fellow. He had money to burn and always invited a conflagration of that particular medium of exchange.

It was not the slightest trouble for him to rally the gaiety girls of the city about him. He always made them believe a mixed drink and a French dish of some sort were the proper things, and taught them to sneer at beer and cheese, a combination which the girls of Strait's acquaintance have had close relationship for many a day.

"Strait left Harrisburg a short time ago and the disconsolate females who had been having a high old time made the discovery that he had gone away with a blonde who is a frequent visitor to the committee rooms at the capitol during the legislative session. Following close on this discovery some one else learned that Strait had gone away with $20 which he had secured on a fraudulent check. Then Cashier Kunkle, of the Mechanic's bank of this city, found out that Strait had forged his name on a certified check for $600 and had it cashed at Muncy.

The police have learned that Strait confiscated a lot of boots and shoes which he received from Paul & Co., Philadelphia, for a store in York, and shipped them to the firm of Austin & Brother, New York city. Detective Samuel J. Anderson has received information that Strait is also wanted at Brooklyn for grand larceny. The much desired individual is about five feet ten inches in height, weighs about 165 pounds, has a smooth face and presents a genteel appearance.

—The Thanksgiving Assembly of the Senior class of the Pennsylvania State College will be given in the Armory, at that institution, on Friday evening, November 27th.

The patronesses will be Mrs. H. R. Curtin, Mrs. H. H. Stock, Mrs. W. F. Reeder Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Mrs. P. E. Womelsdorf, Mrs. H. F. Fernald, Mrs. J. P Jackson, Mrs. S. H. Becht, Mrs. C. W. Mason, Mrs. J. Y. Dale Mrs. Louis E. Reber, Mrs. D. C. Pearson, Mrs. Robert M. Foster. Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Buckout and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

—"Road to Wealth," at Garman's Opera House December 1st.

Seventy-First Birthday.

The Youth's Companion will celebrate its 71st birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on 'The Habit of Thrift.' Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as well as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

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The Conference at Salona.

The northern conference of the synod of Central Pennsylvania organized for business at Salona Wednesday morning. The election of officers resulted: Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, president; Rev. W. M. Spangler, of Salona, secretary; Rev J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Hoshour, of Bellefonte, read an important paper on "Christain Liberty and Church Loyalty;" Rev. J. M. Rearick gave a practical talk on how members can assist the pastor in edifying the flock and in gathering in the unchurched people.

Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Hoshour gave an interesting address on "Home Missions," and Rev. W. K. Deihl, of Nittany, on "Foreign missions."

Yesterday afternoon Rev J. C. Mumma, of Rebersburg, read a paper on "Catechization." Rev. Mr. Russell also addressed the school children and teachers on Christ, the Great Light. He was followed by Rev. G. W. Leisher on Solomon's Temple. There were also several other interesting papers read.

The closing sermon was delivered last evening by Rev. G. W. Leisher, of Boalsburg. The conference adjourned to meet at Coburn, Centre county, in May next.—Lock Haven *Democrat.*

—David Behers of Scotia, formerly of Co. C, 148th Regt., Pa. Vols., has been granted an increase of pension from $17.00 to $30.00 per month, through the agency of W. H. Musser. Mr. Behers is a worthy old soldier. He is now 70 years of age and contracted disease in the army. He also lost the sight of one eye and the hearing of one ear. At one time in a battle in Virginia he was taken prisoner, but after being under guard about ten minutes he knocked his captor down with the butt of his rifle, then took the rebel's rifle and escaped safely to our lines.

—Three hogs recently butchered by Wm. Wolf weighed 1197 pounds.

—It is only five weeks now until Christmas.

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DIED AT LINDEN HALL.

G. W. Campbell, a Highly Respected Citizen Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Mr. George Washington Campbell, a highly respected citizen living a short distance west of Linden Hall, died last Sunday morning at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Campbell has been in ill health for some time, being a sufferer from asthma, but his physical condition at no time assumed such a phase that his friends became alarmed. On Saturday he was taken seriously ill with heart trouble, and death ensued Sunday morning. His many friends were greatly shocked at this almost sudden termination of a useful life, and few were aware of his illness until the announcement of his death.

Mr. Campbell leaves a widow and four children to survive him. They are Elmer and David, both living near Linden Hall, Mrs. J. C. Gilliland of Oak Hall, and Mrs. Stine, living in Lebanon county. Several children have preceded him in death.

In just two weeks after his death, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, the golden wedding.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery.—*Centre Reporter.*

L. A. W. Growth.

Some idea of the rate at which the League of American Wheelmen is increasing in membership may be obtained from the following comparisons: During the four months, July, August, September and October, 1895, there were 4,277 more applications than during the corresponding period of 1894. This was considered a remarkable and rapid growth, and was in fact the best showing which had ever been made in the organization; but during the same four months in this year there were 9,359 more applications than there were in 1895, or more than double.

The total membership at the present time is 71,845, of which 10,742 reside in Pennsylvania.

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Window Workers Disappointed.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30—There is mutual disappointment among the window glass manufacturers and workmen over the failure to settle the wage scale. Reports are current that some factories will be started soon, not withstanding the disagreement. In addition to the Indiana firm that signed the scale, two other works in that district it is said, will be in operation at an early day at the workers' terms.

Another and more important break in the ranks of the manufacturers is anticipated. James A. Chambers, who has large works at New Kensington, called the workers, Wag Committee to meet here and had a secret conference with them, at which it is thought an agreement on the wage scale was effected.

—We see, during school hours, groups of boys aged from 6 to 14 years, loafing on our street corners. Who are the proper authorities to put the Compulsory Education law in force? And these boys are, as a general thing, smoking cigarettes This is a very bad habit and our borough authorities should instruct the police and constables to have the boys arrested and sent to school or to their homes, and those of our tobacco dealers who sell cigarettes to boys should be prosecuted and punished.

—The Adams Express Company have had their wagon repainted by Samuel Diehl.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Natalie breaker, which was blown down by the storm of Sept. 30, has been rebuilt, and 1,000 men and boys were given employment yesterday, when the plant resumed operations.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 16.—J. A. Willis, Shippenburg's tax collector, is alleged to be short in his accounts, and his bondsmen have taken charge of the duplicates upon which the taxes are collected. The shortage is said to foot up $800. Willis was arrested. He waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at court.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 18.—James M. Robinson, an Adams Express agent on the trains between this city and Harrisburg, was convicted yesterday of larceny. He stole three packages of money containing $700 consigned to the Columbia National bank. The court sentenced him to undergo an imprisonment of five years.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 17.—Harry McDonnell, a freight brakeman, was brought to town last evening with both legs off. He had been thrown from his train by the slipping of a brake on the car of which he was in charge, and a dozen or more cars passed over him. He was perfectly rational when picked up, though shockingly mutilated, and told how the accident happened. It is not thought he can live.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 17.—David W. Jones, a well known contractor, was found by a track walker on the roadbed of the Central Railroad of New Jersey last evening. He was unconscious, and was rescued just in time to save his life. When he came to he said he had been assaulted by two men, who robbed him of $165 and then placed his body on the railroad track. Two men who are under suspicion will be arrested.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 16.—Lovell Winship, of Colden, aged about 60 years, and his daughter, Linda, aged 21, were driving a spirited team. As they approached the crossing of the B. R. and P. railroad between Colden and Glenwood a train came flying along. The horses were frightened and dashed against the side of the engine. A search revealed in a stream nearby the dead bodies of Winship, his daughter and the two horses.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—In a letter addressed to a committee of the Philadelphia branch of the National League of Business Men, notifying him of his indorsement for United States senator, Hon. John Wanamaker says: "Most heartily do I subscribe to the declaration of principles upon which your organization is founded, and in compliance with your request I consent to be a candidate for the high office in question."

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 16.—James Kenna, Martin Delaney, Joseph Clemens, Michael Conroy, Michael Whalen and Michael Brennan, the school directors of Blythe township, who pleaded guilty of gross frauds against the school district in drawing fraudulent and excessive orders, the entire board participating in numerous "divvies," were released Saturday on $1,000 bail, sentence being suspended until the 30th inst. to give the defendants time to settle up their affairs.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 16.—Fire was discovered in the Neilson shaft Friday afternoon in the counter gangway of No. 10 vein, and is still burning fiercely. It is believed the mine will have to be flooded, which will entail a great financial loss and throw between 700 and 800 people out of employment. The gangway was evidently fired by the explosion of a shot, and as soon as discovered an alarm was given. The colliery also closed down, and all the men and mules in the mine were hoisted out.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—As a result of the alleged neglect of the Scranton Traction company to repair the roadway a clash between the borough of Taylor and the railway company occurred yesterday. The borough officials blockaded the street car tracks at the borough line, and prevented cars from going into the borough from Scranton. The tracks were obstructed before the first car entered in the morning. Later in the day the court granted an injunction, and the tracks were cleared.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 17.—The village of Port Bowkley, north of this city, was swept by fire yesterday and seven houses were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $12,000. The buildings burned were the three story brick hotel of Timothy Calvin and the houses of Mrs. William Garriod, John T. Brady, John Klinko, James Clune, Mrs. Edgar Boland and John Mallaya. Nine families are homeless, and have nothing but the clothes on their backs. They are being cared for by the neighbors.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Nov. 16.—An explosion occurred Saturday afternoon at the New York Powder mills, located on the Nesquehoning branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, about three miles above here. The mixing department and the building in which the explosion occurred caught fire, and a spark flew into the powder, causing the explosion. Thomas Lager, one of the employes, and C. E. Clark, the superintendent, narrowly escaped with their lives. The property was damaged to the extent of about $4,000.

RIDGWAY, Pa., Nov. 16.—A fatal nitroglycerine explosion, three miles west of Johnsonburg, on Saturday afternoon, resulted in the death of Louis Stewart and Patrick Donahue, two men in the employ of Markham & Martin, well diggers and contractors. A can of the explosive was carelessly thrown on the ground with sufficient force to cause an explosion. Scarcely any recognizable traces of either man can be found, and pieces of flesh were found scattered for several hundred feet around the scene of the explosion. The horses and wagon used in transferring the material were blown to atoms.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Representative Benjamin K. Focht, of Union county, is in this city, and as chairman of the committee appointed at the last legislature for the purpose is investigating the public institutions that receive state aid. Mr. Focht is one of the rural members of the legislature who has been a candidate for speaker of the next house, and he attended the meeting of country members held in Harrisburg Monday evening. In an interview he said that he did not believe the chances of defeating Mr. Boyer were sufficiently strong to warrant a contest, and he has therefore decided to quit the field and leave it to the other aspirants, who are more sanguine of success.

—The Bellefonte High School foot ball team did not play the Preps at State College, Saturday, on account of the inclement weather.

Will Sell for Cash.

The faculty at the State College teach science and literature, which for many years has been extended throughout the state, and the whole state has profited by the knowledge obtained from that institution. The merchants of that town have recently adopted or abrogated the credit system with their customers. They propose to make that a centre of commercial education for the benefit of the people of their vicinity, as well as merchants throughout the state. This is a good thing to teach people how to deal on the cash principle. As a rule, the business men who sell for cash can buy for cash, which enables them to prosper much better than those who sell on credit. Many customers who buy on credit frequently get in debt to those who befriend them with more credit than they ought to have—with more credit than their circumstances justify. When a buyer receives more credit than he ought to have, he is very apt to go elsewhere and spend his cash with those who refuse to give credit and allow his old bill to stand. This is one of the dark features of the credit system and we are glad to learn that our mercantile friends of State College have taken an advanced step. We heard a great deal about Honest Money during the late campaign, and we hope that we will hear more about honest people in the future than we have in the past, and we are quite sure that if every man will pay for what he buys, and pay it promptly, it will bring prosperity much sooner than the discussion of the gold standard or the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Eagles Mere Railroad.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

The electoral college is the only one that has not placed a foot ball team in the field.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

—Hustling matches are all the style just now. Two or three occurring every night.

When Thanksgiving day comes, don't keep all thanks to yourself. Give some to your poorer neighbor,

—There will be an interesting game of foot ball played this afternoon on the glass works meadow. It will be between the Bellefonte Academy team and a picked team.

—The Altoona P. R. R. Steam Fire Engine Company passed through here yesterday on their way to Renova, where they will attend a ball to be given by the local fire company of that place.

Everyday symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distrees after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct troubles of this sort.

—The people in the telephone exchange will observe Thanksgiving day and the office will be open only from 8 to 10 in the morning, and from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Telephone subscribers should make a note of this.

—Mrs. Agnes Haddock, of Clarence, has brought suit through the Centre county court against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., as lesses of the Beech Creek system for $10,000 damages for injury sustained in an accident. Mrs. Haddock was permanently injured.

—The foot ball season is about over for this year and the barbers will have plenty to do for the next few weeks cutting the foot ball crop of hair. The two biggest contests of the season were decided on Saturday, when Old Penn defeated Harvard by the score of 8 to 6 and Princeton defeated Yale by the score of 24 to 6.

—On Monday evening while George Sunday was delivering milk to the different hotels he met with an accident. While driving along in front of the Bush House his horse suddenly stumbled and fell breaking the shaft. It was some time before they could get the horse up, but he was found to be all right.

—In our account of the Malin silver wedding we forgot to mention, that outside of a handsome box of flowers sent by Mrs. Hastings, from Harrisburg, the floral decorations were furnished by Sheffer and Kipe, of this place. These two young men are doing some fine work and certainly deserve the patronage of the people for their new enterprise.

—The regular meeting of Gregg Post, next Saturday evening will be the time for nominating officers for the ensuing year. During the evening refreshments will be served to the members of the Post, and visiting members of other Posts. Com. F. Peebles Greene, requests a full attendance of all members of the Post, as business of importance will be transacted.

—At the performance at Garmans Opera House on Tuesday Dec. 1 appears the great play "The Road to Wealth." This play has peculiarities which strike the heart of the bicycle rider and there are also scenes which will be found to be in full touch with theater goers.

The Stamp Did Not Work.

A Belgian physician who stands very high professionally at home and is a gentleman of education, culture and refinement recently visited friends in this city. He had occasion to write a letter to an Evanston professor, and was told that if he would affix an "immediate delivery" stamp to the letter it would be rushed through to its destination with out delay.

After a day spent in sight-seeing about the city with his Chicago friends the Belgian reached home, went to his room and immediately came downstairs again in considerable perturbation.

"See!" he cried, holding out the stamped letter, which had lain on a table in his room all day. "It haf not gone yet. The stamp haf not work. Nobody haf called for it all the day through."—Chicago Herald.

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Two Feasts on Thanksgiving.

Usually the average American citizen is satisfied with one feast on Thanksgiving day, which means turkey for dinner. It is announced that Thanksgiving services will take place in the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Laurie occupying the pulpit. Heretofore too many people have been indifferent concerning religious services on Thanksgiving day. Prominent ministers of the Gospel have taken great pains and spent several days in preparing their sermons to be delivered on this occasion which, when the time came, were delivered to empty seats. This does not speak very highly for the devotional practice of a religious people on Thanksgiving days. It seems to us that it is a mockery for the President of the United States and the Governors of the several States to issue proclamations setting apart a Thanksgiving day to be spent in worshipping God, for which the ministers prepare themselves, to which the most of church-goers pay no attention, some attending to their business and others lounging about the streets. This is a mockery and a sham and the sooner the Christian people remedy the defect by attending church on Thanksgiving day the sooner they will set an example that will be worthy of imitation by those who care very little about their future salvation. Mr. Laurie is equal to the occasion, and we have no doubt that he will prepare a sermon as palatable to the minds of his hearers as the roast turkey will be to their stomachs after church services.

There will be two feasts in store for those who attend church and have turkey for dinner after the services, and we hope that all our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity and fill up the Methodist church with earnest worshippers as it has never been filled before. As we understand it, the several Protestant churches will concentrate their services in the Methodist church, and it will certainly be a reflection on the churchgoers of our town if they fail to secure a sufficient number to attend and occupy all the seats. Mr. Laurie will certainly deliver a sermon that will be as interesting as it is instructive, and those who fail to hear it will miss a rich treat; therefore we invite all our readers to avail themselves of this opportunity and recognize Thanksgiving day as a day of worship by attending church on next Thursday as above requested, which we hope will be the commencement of a new era in church worship on Thanksgiving day in this community.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant unch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

Crystal Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gruner celebrated their crystal wedding last Monday evening at their cozy home on Spring street, it being the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Only a few friends and relatives were present but all passed a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gruner were the recipients of some very valuable presents in glassware from their many friends. Choice refreshments were served, and music added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion by Sheffer and Kipe our local florists.

Logical.

"I guess," she said meditatively, "that the next time I get a touch of rheumatism I'll try the faith cure."

"You don't mean to say that you're going to trust your health to anything like that?" her husband expostulated.

"Yes. I've been brought to believe that there may be some efficacy in it."

"Who has convinced you?"

"You have."

"Now, Arabella, you know that I never gave you the least encouragement in those ideas."

"You may not have meant to, but you have, nevertheless. When I see a man standing for hours out in front of an election screen implicitly believing that every time he cheers he helps the chances of his favorite candidate I can't help feeling that there may be something in the faith cure, after all."—Washington Star.

Read the REPUBLICAN all the news all the time.

A Question of Age.

A middle-aged woman entered a Woodward avenue car, and finding every seat occupied, hung on a strap and prepared to stand. Presently another woman rose and offered her seat.

"No, thank you," said the woman who was standing, "I will not deprive you of your seat."

"But I insist," was the reply. "I am much better able to stand than you are."

"What makes you think so?" asked the other woman suspiciously.

"Because I am the youngest."

The gauntlet was thrown. The older woman did not hesitate to pick it up.

"There may be two opinions about that," retorted the angry passenger. "I'm sure any one can see with half an eye that you are no chicken."

The passengers were getting excited, and one man said under his breath.

"Now comes the tug of war."

Then the woman who had resigned her seat concluded to take it again, but first she sent in another deadly shaft:

"No, I'm no chicken, and don't care to be, but I would rather be a chicken than an old hen."

And she flopped into her seat, which, however, was now occupied by a smart woman who knows when to seize a bone of contention.

Preacher Up a Tree.

Bellefonte, Pa., November 23.—Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Bellefonte U. B. Church, recently escorted two young women to call on a neighboring family. The trio started home at 10 o'clock across a field, and when about half way over they were attaked by a mad bull. Rev. Mr. Miller very bravely went for the animal with clubs and stones until the women escaped, and then had to save himself by climbing a tree. The enraged animal butted the tree hard and often, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that Rev. Mr. Miller could retain his hold until help arrived, attracted by his loud cries. Finally the owner came and he was driven away by the bull and it was only after the animal had been driven out of the field with dogs that the preacher could be liberated, and then after he had been in the tree more than an hour.

—Bellefonte correspondent Pittsburg Times.

"The Road to Wealth."

"The Road to Wealth" opens with the last night of the summer boarders at the Westerfelts homestead. After the breaking up of the merry-making, the hero, Zeb Westerfelts confesses to the rich city girl his love for her, and asks her hand in marriage. She refuses the young country man and points out that a girl used to wealth and luxiury all her life would make a poor wife for a man in Zeb's position. He resolves to get rich that he may win her, and starts that very night, secretly for New York City, where he hopes to gain the coveted wealth.

He experiences various trials till finally he is found at the great National Bicycle Meet of the L. A. W. where he is entered for the championship class, A race. Here are introduced scenes that are full of life, rollicking comedy and sensation closing with a grand thrillingly realistic mechanical bicycle race. Mr. Joe Harrison champion bicycle rider, class A '96, has been specially engaged and will appear in this great race scene. Harrison is one of the most popular riders of the day. His capture of class A championship at Manhatten Beech last summer was declared to be one of the finest exhibitions ever given on the Manhattan track.

The last act is devoted to the young countryman's return to the old homestead, crowned with glory and honors and his complete exoneration of a false charge of crime.

Fire Started At the Glass Works

The starting of the glass work begins to look like a reality now. After an idleness of six years the fires were lighted last night. Quite a large crowd of people were present to see the boys get started. Three rousing cheers were given when Al. Garman promptly at 7 o'clock, applied the match which started the fire and it was the earnest hope of all present that it might be a long time before that fire goes out. When they get started which will be about next Tuesday at the outside they will employ about thirty men all residents of this place and as their business increases more hands will be added. They have already received several orders for glass and the prospects look very bright. Four pots will be started at first, and as stated above will probably be ready to blow glass next Tuesday.

Instructive Inscriptions.

Over the triple door way of the Cathedral of Milan there are three inscriptions spanning the splendid arches. Over one is carved a beautiful wreath of roses and underneath is the legend "All that pleases is but for a moment." Over another is sculptured a cross, and these are the words underneath. "All that troubles is but for a moment." But underneath the great central entrance in the main aisle is the inscription. "That only is important which is eternal."—Philadelphia Ledger.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Foster Contends That His Weather Forecasts Have Come to Pass.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 22d to 26th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 27th, cross the west of the Rockies country by the close of the 28th, great central valleys 29th to Dec. 1st, eastern states Dec. 2d. The warm wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about the 27th, great central valleys 29th, eastern states Dec 1st. The cool wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about the 30th, great central valleys Dec. 2d, eastern states Dec. 4th.

This disturbance comes in the high temperature storm period, and warm weather will precede the storm centre, and these high temperatures will continue throughout most of the first week in December. Not much rain or snow may be expected with this last disturbance of November and, for the time of year, the weather will be fine and pleasant.

Temperature of the week ending Nov. 29th will average about the normal, the first part of the week being colder than the last part. This will be the drought week of the month—22d to 29th, inclusive—and very little rain or snow may be expected.

The forecast for the first week of November was remarkably well fulfilled. The great drop in temperature, accompanied by heavy snows and rains, came almost exactly on time.

Court In Session.

Court convened on Monday at 9 o'clock with Judges Love and Faulkner on the bench. The first thing was the hearing of motions and petitions. Quite a large number of which were presented. The constables of the several boroughs and townships made their reports. The grand jury was empaneled and T. L. Kessinger, of Walker township was made foreman. This is what is known as criminal court week. There is a large attendance, and quite a large number of cases, some important and some unimportant, will be tried. There is one case which should not have been allowed to go to court. A man was arrested, taken before a squire, and sent to jail to await trial, for having stolen a chicken. He claims that the owner promised him the chicken and he simply went and got it. But the owner says he did not promise him it but that he stole it. So now the tax-payers of this county will have to fork over $75.00 all for a twenty cent chicken.

The following are the cases that have been tried up to to-day noon:

George Vaux vs. Lee Henry, verdict for plaintiff $13.00.

Commonwealth vs. Harper Springer, f. and b. Plead guilty and received usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Gill and others charged with keeping a disorderly house, still on trial.

He Was Looking Bored.

The giant of the forest, a gnarled and rugged oak, lay in the sluiceway. A sharp eddy sent him swirling into the pool and a moment later he was in an atmosphere of Sawdust.

Above him the oak saw a keen, round thing, sharp as a scimitar and glistening as a Mameluke shield, it was the buzy saw.

The buzz saw tore the heart of a mighty elm and strewed the floor with black clad slabs.

Then as the victim is lifted to the guillotine, reclined the oak in the iron cradle, and as by an infernal device pushed the forest giant inch by inch to his doom.

The buzz saw looked for a moment at the helpless monster; "Dost say that I buzz too much?" said the instrument. "In case I should slip, its likely that this will be the last of you. Is there any thing you wish me to say to any of your friends who might happen along?"

"Just tell them that you saw me," sighed the oak, "and I was looking board."

There was a whirr of steel, a shower of sawdust, and all was over.—New York Herald.

—Mrs. Charles Moore has moved her Dressmaking establishment from the rooms in the Brockerhoff Block, on Bishop street, to the rooms over Krumrines' drug store, on Allegheny street, where she is prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing. Mrs. Moore has had almost twenty years' experience in the business, and those desirous of a Dressmaker who will guarantee first class work at a moderate price will find it to their advantage to call on her. tf

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Personal Paragraphs.

Tom Morris spent Sunday in Tyrone.

Dr. M. J. Locke departed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia.

W. F. Gheen, of Jersey Shore, registered at the Brockerhoff Monday.

Wm. S. Musser, of Spring Mills, is in attendance at court this week.

Sheriff-elect W. R. Cronister of Port Matilda is in town Tuesday.

Wm. P. Hunes departed for Duluth, Minnesota, on a business trip.

John C. Henderson of Julian transacting business in town Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Crider returned Monday from a weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Wilbur Harris is shaking hands with his many Bellefonte friends this week.

Mr. J. K Johnston of Moshannon was admitted to the bar Monday morning.

Miss Edith Irvin and sister, of Jacksonville, drove to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Hayes and Mrs. Margaret Wilson are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

We noticed ex-commissioner Jack Griest, of Unionville, on our streets today.

John Shadle, of North Thomas street is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. W. T. Meyer and wife attended the Gibbs-Hoy wedding at Altoona Wednesday night.

Miss Mame Ceader and Miss Emma Aikens spent a day this week with friends in Centre Hall.

Commissioner-elect Thomas J. Fisher of Unionville is transacting business in this city Tuesday.

Col. James P. Coburn and wife departed to-day for Akron, Ohio, on a visit to friends in that place.

Miss Emma Holliday spent several days in Centre Hall this week as the guest of Mrs. Annie Van Pelt.

Ed. Quigley of Buffalo N. Y. spent several days in Bellefonte this week as the guest of H. C. Quigley.

Col. James P. Coburn, President of the First National Bank, spent Sunday with his family at Auronsburg.

Ed. Kittel, bookeeper for Collins & Co., was a passenger West Saturday night. His destination being Altoona.

Miles Osmer departed Monday morning for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will assist his brother in the restaurant business.

Mrs. Edwin F. Garman, after a pleasant visit with friends in Williamsport returned to her home in this place Saturday.

W. E. Gray, Esq., spent Sunday with his father Samuel T. Gray one of the most prosperous farmers of Buffalo Run valley.

J. Thomas Mitchell, candidate for commissioners clerk, departed for Philadelphia Friday night on a short pleasure trip

Col. J. L. Spangler arrived Saturday morning from Cambria County where he had been spending the week on business.

Miss Emily Valentine, daughter of Robert Valentine departed for Baltimore Saturday morning to visit her sister Mrs. Dr. Bond.

We notice the following Howard people on our streets to-day: Hayes Shenck, Abe Weber, John A. Woodward and J. L. DeHaas.

Miss Maud Glen, of Altoona, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Woodring of East High street, is spending a few days at State College.

Mrs. John P. Harris returned Friday morning from St Louis where she was in attendance at the convention of the National W. C. T. U.

The following are some of the Philipsburger's attending court this week. Geo. W. Zeigler, Esq., Frank T. Irwin, E. F. Harvey, L. C. Brinton and James Nelson.

Mrs. Frank B. Stover of High St. and Mrs. W. H. Musser of Lamb St. departed Saturday Nov. 21st, for Pine Grove Mills, over the B. C. R. R. to visit friends for a few days.

Edward Hill, son of Mrs. Margaret Hill and a nephew of William Utz the blacksmith left Tuesday night for Philadelphia, where he will become a student on board the school ship Saratoga. Ed was a student of the Bellefonte High school.

Mr. Sam Eldredge, a former student of the Bellefonte Academy and a brother of Bolton Eldredge, who is at present a student there, and Mr. George Cummings of Cape May are the guests of Prof. James P. Hughes and family at the Bellefonte Academy.

Mr. S. Cameron Burnside spent Sunday in Bellefonte. He was on his way home to Philadelphia, from a hunting trip at Spruce Run, where he had succeeded in killing a deer. Mr. Burnside was accompanied by Mr. Chas. Moore the leading Republican politician of the 4th Ward, Philadelphia.

HOOd's Pills cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion and Headache. A pleasant Laxative. All druggists

A LOCAL SMITHY.

Lays Aside His Hammer and Tongs To Discuss What to Him Was A New Discovery.

If this discovery was unearthed by a blacksmith in Boston, Buffalo or Bradford we would not ask our readers to believe it but when the mechanic is in Bellefonte there is no getting away from the truth. You can find a blacksmith at No. 23 Thomas street where he will corroborate personally what is here made public. He says: "The trouble in my back started from a strain I received while shoeing a horse that was rather hard to handle. I have taken a number of kidney remedies and I have been treated by a physician who said my kidneys were out of gear and he could do nothing for me. Besides being troubled with severe backache the urine was very dark and I had severe headaches. I know they originated from my kidneys for since I have used Doan's Kidney Pills they have stopped, I saw a number of accounts of remarkable cures made by the old Quaker remedy and although I did not know any of the people I concluded to try them as sort of a venture. I send to the Pharmacy of F. Potts Green and commenced to use them. Colds used to effect me. I have contracted one since I ceased using them and notice no inconvenience. I have also done a great deal of horse shoeing and other heavy work and my back has stood the test all right. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Hungry Bear.

Saturday night Jacob Keifer, of Woodward township, heard a great racket in his yard, and shortly afterwards heard his dog and an animal having a battle on the porch. Mr. Keifer arose from his bed and looking out the window saw that a half grown bear had boldly entered the yard. The dog was barking at him and biting him, but bruin would coolly shove the dog aside. Mr. Keifer went down stairs and thought he would make the bear run up a tree. He chased the bear, but bruin was too sharp for him and walked away. It is thought that the bear was hungry and had entered the yard for something to eat, as Mr. Keifer had just butchered a few days before.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Elkin Says Boyer.

Pittsburg, Nov., 24.—Governor Hastings and other members of the State commission having in charge the erection of monuments to Pennsylvania soldiers killed on the battlefields of Chickamaugua and Chattanooga arrived in Pittsburg today and left for Tennessee at 8.50 to-night.

Republican State Chairman John P. Elkin, who is a member of the commission, in speaking of the ogranization of the next house said:

"I think, without a doubt, that Hon. H. K. Boyer will be speaker of the next house. My opinion is that the fight against him will be dropped before the session opens. Concerning the Senatorial fight, I can candidly say to you that I do not know who is the likely candidate, but I am convinced of one thing, and that the friends of Senator Quay will control the next legislature by an easy majority."

In an interview with a Leader reporter to-day Richard Quay, son of Senator Quay said he was positive that his father would not support Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker for the Senatorship to succeed Cameron.

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